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SECRETARY KNOX'S PLAN IS CHANGED

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Receives Cordial Invitation to Make a Visit to Colombian Shores.

WILL GO DIRECT TO COLON

The Colombian Government Repudiates the Action of Minister Ospina—Will Give Hearty Welcome to Knox.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—When the armored cruiser Washington, the official home of Secretary of State Knox for the greater part of the next two months, weighed anchor off Key West late today and turned her prow towards the Isthmus, there was begun a diplomatic mission in many respects unprecedented.

It would be a bold prophet who pretended to forecast the far-reaching consequences of diplomacy initiated by the administration and undertaken by the State Department. Apparently there is no cut and dried programme of accomplishments, but it is no secret that both President Taft and Secretary Knox feel that the engineering feat that will separate North and South America physically should and will in its results bind more closely the natural ties of the neighboring republics of the western hemisphere. While the itinerary will consist largely of formal courtesies, there will probably be friendly exchanges of political significance. The only discordant note awakened thus far was struck by the Colombian minister at Washington whose action has since been repudiated by his government.

The first stopping place of Secretary Knox will be Colon, from where he will proceed to Panama. There he will deliver what may be anticipated as the keynote spech of the trip, setting forth what was in the minds of the administration officials when the itinerary was planned.

Meantime Secretary Knox will not discuss his plans.

The programme of visits has been re-arranged from time to time and is still tentative. It had been expected that Mr. Knox would first go to Jamaica but it was later decided that he should first visit the canal zone.

Secretary Knox, accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Hugh Knox and wife and P. C. Knox, Jr., and wife, reached Key West from Palm Beach at 2:30 this afternoon. There the party was entertained by Rear Admiral Young and later went out to the ship on a navy tug.

Mr. Knox will accomplish the trip under conditions befitting its dignity. The cruiser Washington has been put in spick and span shape and carries nearly 1,000 men, the largest crew now on any American warship. The Admiral's quarters and the adjoining suite of the captain have been especially fitted up for them, while the whole afterpart of the gunboat has been set aside for the use of the Knox party. Here there will be frequent receptions to government officials upon whom the Secretary will call.

The crew will be on almost constant dress parade as official visitors come and go. The men, however, have entered into the spirit of the cruise and will make a showing in the ports visited that will reflect credit on the navy and the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Colombia today virtually repudiated the action of its minister, Gen. Ospina, sending through American Minister DuBois at Bogata, a cordial invitation to Secretary Knox to visit Colombian shores on his present trip to the republics of the Caribbean sea. The invitation was forwarded promptly to Secretary Knox, who is aboard the cruiser Washington on his way south. With him rests the decision whether he will change his itinerary to include a call at the port of Cartagena. This, it is expected here, he undoubtedly will do.

The action of the Colombian foreign office was received here with satisfaction. It closes a disagreeable incident. Minister Ospina, who is declared to have been recalled on account of his letter to the State Department, protested against the proposed visit of Secretary Knox because of the feeling in Colombia against the United States said to be attributed to the acquisition by this country of the Panama canal zone.

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson did not disguise his appreciation of Colombia's decision to welcome his chief.

"The messages," he said tonight, "that have been received from the various representatives of the countries of the Caribbean region are characterized by a uniform warmth of tone of appreciative welcome." All see in the proposed visit an evidence of friendship and the opportunity for better acquaintance and the establishment of more interesting relations with the United States. They regard the visit as a significant and friendly demonstration and as a distinction and courtesy of which they are proud, and by which they express themselves as honored. Assurances are given by all that every effort will be made to make the visit of Mr. Knox a happy one."

Although press dispatches from Bogata announced that Minister Ospina had been recalled because of his letter, no official notification of the action has reached Washington. The State Department professes ignorance of the matter and the Colombian legation continues to protest that no word has been received here.

TAFT FAVORS A STRONG NAVY

President Does Not Think Now is the Time for Economy and Says He Would Sign Bill for Two Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft, speaking at the peace meeting of the Navy League, tonight declared the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of an adequate naval establishment; expressed the hope that the present Congress would authorize the construction of two battleships and said that he would gladly sign a bill that carried such an authorization. "In order to keep up with other nations I don't think two battleships are too many," said the President. "I am partly responsible for the government and I am entirely willing to meet that responsibility by signing a bill for two battleships."

Rear Admiral Wainwright, U. S. A., retired, Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, and Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, were the other speakers at this meeting, the last of the seventh annual convention of the league. Secretary Meyer accompanied Mr. Taft to the meeting.

"I am in favor of a good, strong navy that would enable this Nation to maintain its position and make our reasonable demands on other countries respected," said the President. "I don't think the time has come to economize in respect to the navy. The navy is expensive, also is the army, so is the war and the expense of the three is a good reason for the abolition of war, if there were none other. But until war is abolished we should meet the situation and we should be lacking in foresight and common sense unless we did.

"I sincerely hope that this Congress will give us two battleships. Other vessels may be necessary, but battleships are the basis of the navy.

"The Panama Canal is being built for two reasons. One is to furnish an avenue of commerce for the world, the other so that the east and west coasts of our country shall be brought nearer. At present the logic of the situation would require us to have two navies. The Panama Canal will double the efficiency of the navy and then we may consider economy."

Admiral Wainwright told the delegates that the war with Spain would never have occurred if the United States possessed one or two more battleships in 1898.

Representative Sherley urged the leaguers to insist that a "programme" of naval construction be presented to Congress.

ROOSEVELT IS SILENT

Teddy Says Not a Word In Regard to Politics

New York, Feb. 23.—Not a word would Theodore Roosevelt say today about politics. He spent the day at his editorial offices preparatory to starting tomorrow morning on a rather mysterious trip to Boston. Colonel Roosevelt is to spend five days in Boston, but declines to say what he is to do there or whether he is to stay, further than that he will visit friends and give the literary side of his makeup an inning by talking books with some literary people.

Colonel Roosevelt's reply to the Western Governors who requested him to state his position in regard to the Presidential nomination, is to be given out during his absence. It was suggested to the colonel that the reason he was going to withdraw from public view in Boston was to escape from the commotion which his letter to the Governors might cause. He smiled and said nothing.

Colonel Roosevelt talked with several politicians today. One of them was William L. Ward, Republican National committeeman, who is leading the Roosevelt boom in New York. Captain George Currie, delegate to Congress from New Mexico, took lunch with Colonel Roosevelt.

Captain Currie served with Colonel Roosevelt in the Spanish war.

JUROR SENT TO JAIL.

His Drunkenness Cost Government $2,000 at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—In the United States Court this morning W. J. Quantock, of Oliver, Screven county, a juror engaged in hearing the case of Ed Casmey vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was ordered sent to jail for ten days for drunkenness. Quantock's spree caused the declaring of a mistrial and will cost the government about $2.000 as the case had been on for several days and must be started again. Quantock first appeared intoxicated on Wednesday and the judge, after fining him $50, continued the case until today to let him sober up.

This morning the juror was as drunk as on Wednesday and a mistrial had to be declared and the juror locked up. From the bench Judge Speer declared that Quandock's downfall was traceable directly to the selling of liquor in Savannah in violation of the law.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—United States Senator James A. Reed, when told in St. Louis today that there were rumors in Washington of an investigation of the election of Senator DuPont, of Delaware, declared that he would move Monday, upon his return to Washington, that such investigation be made. Senator Reed declined to discuss the details of the proposed investigation. All that he would say was that he would recommend that the Senate inquire into the election of DuPont, who is a millionaire powder manufacturer.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS MAKE COMPROMISE

Chairman Henry Wins Victory in Money Trust Inquiry Investigation.

QUESTION COMES UP TODAY

Clause Inserted in Pujo Resolution Allowing Banking and Currency Committe to Also Conduct an Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Democrats of the House have compromised on the "money trust" investigation, the question which has agitated the party for so many weeks and which will come up tomorrow for final determination.

Opponents of the Bryan plan for an investigation by a special committee insist that the compromise is one of phraseology only, while Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, who led the fight for an inquiry by a special committee instead of standing committees of the House claims a victory.

Representatives of both sides today expressed satisfaction, however, over a re-draft of the resolution introduced by Representative Pujo, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, to which will be referred the major portion of the investigation. It was made by the Democratic members of the Rules Committee.

The original Pujo resolution provided merely that there be an inquiry into the financial conditions of the country and as to what financial legislation might be necessary. This was by direction of the Democratic caucus, in which was voted down the resolution of Representative Henry, which charged the existence of a money trust and included a long list of allegations of control by the money power.

After many days of fight the Democratic members of the Rules Committee today agreed to insert in the Pujo resolution a clause that the Committee on Banking and Currency also be directed to inquire into matters "touched upon in House resolution No. 405, as may come within the jurisdiction."

House resolution No. 405 is the Henry resolution which was turned down in the caucus.

Though the resolution to be reported to the House tomorrow will contain no specific mention of the Henry allegations of the power of the "money trust", reference to his charges in the resolution has done much to smooth over the party quarrel, although the Rules Committee chairman is still disappointed because the inquiry was not referred to a special committee.

Though the resolution to be reported tomorrow will not mention the points in the Henry resolution, Mr. Henry intends to refer to them in a speech, calling attention to the charges that the management of the finances of many great industrial organizations, banks, and railroads are controlled by a few groups of New York financiers, that these groups dominate the New York stock exchange and the clearing house, and have the financial affairs of the country generally within their grasp.

The same subject will be considered also in the Senate tomorrow before the Inter-State Commerce Committee, when Samuel Untermeyer, of New York, who made the original charges before the House Rules Committee, will appear to discuss the subject, in connection with a general trust investigation.

CREMATORY EXPLODED

Partly Incinerated Body Was Badly Scattered

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—While the body of Minnie Massie, a young woman, who died February 3rd from the effects of a stab wound, was being cremated at the morgue today, the crematory exploded. Deputy Coroner Black was hurled violently against a wall and seriously burned. Coroner Jameson and a number of prominent hotel proprietors, who saw the beginning of the cremation, had barely left the room when the explosion occurred. The partly incinerated body was badly scattered, while the oven of the crematory was blown away.

Escaping gas is thought to have assembled beneath a false bottom of the oven and ignition followed from the intense heat.

RECRUITS KEPT INDOORS.

Bad Weather Prevented Mack From Exercising Athletics.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—Connie Mack and his squad of Philadelphia American League recruits were kept indoors today by a heavy rain storm, but tomorrow the weather forecaster says it will be different and a busy day is planned for the "youngsters" division of the Athletics.

The first practice game is scheduled for Sunday when the local team of the Texas League will line up as the opponents of the major leaguers. A series of game with the team of the 22nd Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will follow.

Newcomers to the Philadelphians' camp today were Outfielder Massey, of Oakland, Cal., and Pitcher Bonnier, of Spokane, Wash.

OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION

After a Bitter Fight Which Ended Harmoniously Wilson and Clark Supporters Divided the Delegations Equally.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—Oklahoma's Democratic State Convention, which began yesterday afternoon, with all indications pointing to a bitter factional fight, ended late today in a political love feast, the selection of a split delegation to the Baltimore convention and the election of Roger Galbreath, of Tulsa, uncommitted as to his preference for Presidential nominee, as National committeeman.

The compromise, which brought about the harmonious conclusion was reached early today at a conference of leaders of the factions supporting Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, after the delegates wearied by a stormy all-night session, had recessed for a few hours to recuperate for a renewal of the fight on the floor of the convention. It was agreed that 20 delegates be elected from the State at large, each with half a vote, 10 instructed for Clark and 10 for Wilson. When the convention reassembled this afternoon the plan was ratified with little debate.

Galbreath for National committeeman was nominated by United States Senator Robert L. Owen, and was opposed by John Doolin, of Oklahoma City, whose cause was espoused by Governor Lee Cruce. Former Governor Haskell suggested Tate Brady, of Tulsa, for the office. Galbreath won over Doolin by a vote of 407 to 146.

The delegates selected were instructed to divide the Oklahoma vote so long as Clark and Wilson are before the convention and with the withdrawal of either to center on the candidate remaining. Five district delegates, instructed for Clark and the same number, instructed for Wilson were chosen.

While the convention agreed that ten delegates at large, each with half a vote, should be chosen by both the Clark and Wilson leaders, the Clark men disregarded it and elected to name but seven who will cast five votes. Asked why the full number was not elected, the Clark men said their was no explanation but "they just did not."

TEDDY IN CAROLINA

Roosevelt to Make Effort for This State's Delegation

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 23.—The News this afternoon prints the following significant news item:

"William Howard Taft will not secure the North Carolina delegates to the National Republican Convention without a contest. Plans looking to the securing of at least a portion of these delegates for no less a personage than Theodore Roosevelt, two times President of the United States, are in the making, and the organization of Roosevelt clubs throughout the length and breadth of the commonwealth will be undertaken immediately.

"Hon. S. S. McNinch, a personal and political friend and supporter of the former President, announces that the blanks and all information relative to the organization of these clubs can be secured from him and that they are ready to be mailed to whomsoever desires to begin the organization.

"These clubs which will have as their prime and sole object the nomination of the Sage of Sagamore Hill for the Presidency on the Republican ticket."

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Dick Gilbert, of Denver, and Harry Wuest, of Cincinnati, fought 10 fast rounds to a draw before the Nonpariel Athletic Club of this city tonight. The men fought at catch weight.

OUTLINES

Roosevelt would not talk in regard to politics yesterday.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted unanimously for the annexation of Tripoli, the result being received with great rejoicing.

The House Democrats yesterday compromised on the "money trust" inquiry and the Currency and Banking Committee will be allowed to conduct an inquiry.

After a bitter fight the Oklahoma State Democratic Convention adjourned early yesterday morning, the delegations being equally divided between Wilson and Clark.

Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman at the Brooklyn hospital, where eight babies died suddenly, confessed to murdering them by putting oxalic acid in their milk bottles.

Secretary Knox, after having received an invitation to visit Colombia, left Key West yesterday on his unprecedented diplomatic mission to the Central American republics.

President Taft declared yesterday that the present was not the time to economize in the navy and that he would gladly sign a bill authorizing the construction of two battleships.

New developments, to which great significance was attached, were taken up by the War Department yesterday, Secretary Stimson being asked to intervene in behalf of citizens of El Paso, Texas.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Flour unsettled. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.01 1-8 elevator export basis, and 1.03 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat, No. 2 76 1-2, elevator domestic basis to arrive. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

HOLD CONFERENCE TO FRAME TARIFF

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives Planning Their Campaign.

WILL BEGIN EARLY IN MARCH

Democrats Will Depend on the House Measure and Republicans Will Wait for the Tariff Board's Report.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The tariff legislation programme in the Senate will be framed at conferences which the Democrats, the Progressive Republicans and the regular Republicans are planning to hold very soon after the Finance Committee concludes its hearings on the House steel revision bill. That will be early in March.

Democratic leaders virtually have decided to make a first stand for the House measure, with perhaps a modification that would not interfere with party solidarity in Congress and then, having gone on record for the straight Democratic bill, to endeavor to reach some common ground with the Progressive Republicans.

The regular Republicans have not had a final conference on the committee's procedure, but in all probability will rest on the absence of a report from the Tariff Board and simply bring in an adverse report on the House measure. They are not unanimous on that point, however. Some insist that the committee should report a Republican substitute for the measure passed by the Democratic House.

Progressive Republican Senators have talked over the situation informally and, while there has been no general conclusion reached, the plan of those most active are to make some concessions for the Democrats, if the concessions asked are not too great. The Progressive demand is for a reduction of the duties, but not such a reduction as will carry the tariff below the protective point.

Some of the more conservative Progressives, however, are already discussing the advisability of awaiting a reasonable time for the Tariff Board's report.

The Finance Committee's hearings on the steel bill were enlivened today with an attack by W. U. Follansbee, a Pittsburg tin plate manufacturer, on the House sub-committee, which framed the bill. Mr. Follansbee, who also represented 14 other independent tin plate manufacturers, denounced the bill as too drastic. He said the Ways and Means Committee was not competent to deal with an industry that had millions of dollars invested and employed thousands of men, because they were not familiar with the tin plate business.

SAYS IT'S UNPATRIOTIC.

President Taft Frowns on Efforts to Discourage Enlistment.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft regards as unpatriotic the disposition which he declared today existed in some quarters "to discourage enlistment in the National Guard. He expressed that opinion before the members of the first battery, field artillery of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The President characterized this branch of the National defense as a prime necessity for war.

"If ever the country is called to war," he said, "we would need more light artillery and because Congress has recognized this, it has provided guns, but not enough to be used in the National Guard of different States.

"There is in some quarters a disposition to discourage enlistment in the National Guard. That is unpatriotic and ought to be frowned upon. Every man who enlists should be made to feel that he is preparing this country for a possible emergency."

The men applauded and one of the officers thanked the President for his informal visit.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

Rare Distinction Accorded to North Carolinian at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Commander Lyman Atkinson Cotten, U. S. N., now attached to the American embassy at Tokio, was today received in audience by the Emperor.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 23.—North Carolina friends of Lieut. Cotten will be greatly interested in the above dispatch. Lieut. and Mrs. Cotten left early in January for Japan where they will live for two years. Mrs. Cotten before her marriage was Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury and has a host of friends throughout the State and in Charlotte. Lieut. Cotton is a native of North Carolina, being born at Cottondale, several miles from Greenville. He has been in the navy for quite a while and received orders last Fall to go to Japan.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23. — Frank Whitney, of Chicago, earned the decision over Jerry Murphy, of Indianapolis, the former sparring partner of Battling Nelson, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

"The Jewels."

Big dramatic offering by Edison at The Grand Theatre today. **

ITALY WILL ANNEX TRIPOLI

Chamber of Deputies Passed Bill Amid Wild Cheering—Two Hundred Thousand Demanded Speech From the Premier.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 38, amid enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber and the public gallery. Afterwards the members who voted against annexation, including the Socialists, a few Republicans and one Radical, Prince Gaetani, were roundly hissed. Only one member abstained from voting.

When the result became known enthusiasm prevailed and the populace began a celebration. Flags were hoisted throughout the city and shops were closed. Placards on their doors announced that business had been suspended "for national rejoicing". Clubs, associations, and residences were illuminated.

Two hundred thousand demonstrators gathered in the square before the Chamber of Deputies, many of them carrying flags, and demanded that Premier Giolitti come forth. The Premier appeared on a balcony and in a spech thanked the Romans for the confidence. He then asked them to disperse.

The immense throng, still cheering wildly, then proceeded to the palace where King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and Crown Prince Humboldt came out on a balcony. Their majesties and the heir apparent were enthusiastically acclaimed.

The entire sitting of the Chamber today was a succession of ovations for the orators who spoke in favor of the annexation of Tripoli and of noisy demonstrations against those who opposed it. Signor Turati, leader of the Intransigeant Socialists, while speaking, was hissed and hooted until compelled to desist in his attempt to make known his reasons for not desiring the annexation of Tripoli. As he sat down almost all the deputies and the galleries cried "Long live Italy," while here and there could be heard shouts of "Get out, you Turk."

Premier Giolitti, answering several of the orators, declared that only cold reasoning had induced him to undertake the enterprise in Tripoli and that he acted only when he was thoroughly and conscientiously convinced that the occupation of the country was a national necessity.

The Premier, in concluding, said Italy had not had opposition from any power in her war upon Turkey. He urged the majority and the opposition to vote for annexation in order to show that the bill expressed the will of the nation. The Premier was accorded an enthusiastic ovation as he took his seat.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER BACK

Formally Welcomed In New York By Persian Consul General

New York, Feb. 22.—W. Morgan Shuster, erstwhile Treasurer General of Persia, who was the storm center of a controversy between Persia and Russia, arrived here today accompanied by his family.

H. H. Topakyan, Consul General of Persia in New York, greeted Mr. Shuster as a Persian official.

The visit Mr. Topakyan paid Mr. Shuster is full of significance from a Persian viewpoint.

After the Consul General had welcomed Mr. Shuster back to American soil the responsibility of Persia for his safety ceased. Until he had been so welcomed the government of Persia considered itself fully responsible for him.

Mr. Topakyan will now cable back to his government the safe arrival of the one-time Treasurer General, and the relations of Mr. Shuster and Persia will have ceased entirely.

Mr. Shuster asserted that Persia had been unjustly treated by Russia and England and reiterated his views that the crushing of Persia was a lasting shame.

Mr. Shuster departed on the first train for Washington.

"GIRL FROM RECTORS" AGAIN

Case Involving Damages Continued at Raleigh Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Because ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of counsel for the defendants, is obliged to leave Raleigh Sunday for several days, there was a continuance ordered this evening in the case of Sherwood Upchurch and others against ex-Mayor J. Stan Wynne and Chief of Police J. P. Stell for damages on account of the Academy of Music's being seized a year ago by police to prevent the appearance of the "Girl from Rectors," and the trial is now set for the second Monday of the April term of Wake court. Mayor Wynne had the Academy closed to stop the appearance of the objectionable play and the police put Assistant Manager W. H. Brewer in jail a short time for refusing to turn the Academy keys over.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Playing Dates Arranged by Committee Informally Adopted

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.—The Southern League schedule for 1912, as prepared in committee, was informally agreed to, it is understood, at the initial session this afternoon of the league's Spring meeting, and formal ratification of the pre-arranged playing dates is expected when the club owners re-assemble tomorrow morning. In advance of this afternoon's session it was stated that Chattanooga especially disapproved of the prepared schedule. The anticipated contest, however, did not materialize and the meeting was harmonious.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN TROUBLE

War Department is Requested to Intervene on Behalf of El Paso, Tex.

REVOLUTIONARIES ARE ACTIVE

Secretary Stimson Urgently Requested to Send Troops to Preserve Order—Gen. Orozco May Be President

Washington, Feb. 23.—Two developments in the Mexican situation, each taken to be loaded with significance, were recorded here today.

A request for American intervention in Mexico was made upon the War Department when Mayor Kelly and a delegation of citizens, of El Paso, urgently asked Secretary Stimson to send American troops into Juarez to preserve order, and protect Americans. Secretady Stimson replied it was impossible under present conditions.

In a dispatch from a government official on the border, one not in the diplomatic service, it was reported that General Geronimo Trevino in Chihuahua had turned to the aid of the Insurrectos. The dispatch read:

"Have reliable information that General Orozco will join the Revolutionary forces of General Geronimo Trevino and has agreed to accept provional Presidency of Mexico."

This dispatch which speaks of the "Revolutionary forces of General Trevino," is the first indication that the staunch old Federal general who stood by Diaz when his reign was tottering and was later accepted by Madero, had turned to the Insurrectos.

The Mexican embassy had no advices and no official there cared to make comment. The state Department received no confirmation and was inclined to treat the dispatch as a report of a rumor.

A coalition between Generals Orozco and Trevino is looked upon here as fraught with great consequences. General Trevino was last reported in Monterey in control of the military in the northeastern part of Mexico, while General Orozco was operating in the northwestern part. These two generals, hitherto controlling practically all Federal troops in the northern half of the country might, it is believed, completely cut off the North from the South, isolating Mexico City and its immediate vicinity from connection with the United States.

The rather ambiguous wording of the last sentence of the dispatch regarding the provisional Presidency, was interpreted among Latin Americans here two ways. The majority declared it was intended to mean that General Trevino rather than Orozco had agreed to accept the provisional Presidency.

Mayor Kelly, of El Paso, Winchester Cooley, an El Paso banker, and three other citizens of that place told Secretary Stimson that Juarez, with 14,000 population, linked to El Paso by an international bridge and trolley lines, was virtually a part of El Paso. Nightly robberies, holdups and assaults in Juarez, in which Americans were victims and in which their business houses were looted, had become intolerable. He asked that soldiers be sent to patrol the city until the Mexican government could control the situation. By the withdrawal of Madero troops, the Mayor said, Juarez had been left defenseless.

Secretary Stimson pointed out that United States troops could not be sent into foreign territory under the present situation, and said that a departure from this government's present policy would not be warranted so long as life and property in El Paso were not endangered by operations across the river.

The El Paso delegation protested against any reduction of the border col. A large cavalry force was necessary, they said. The delegation also pleaded for leniency in the case of Lieutenant Fields who took a detachment into Juarez on a trolley car. Secretary Stimson declined to interfere with Colonel Steever's order for a court martial.

Rebels Defeated In Battle

Torreon, Mexico, Feb. 20., (via El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Details of the fighting between Federal troops and Vasquistas at San Pedro Sunday have reached here. It is said 257 Rebels were killed, while the Federals lost 11 killed and 14 wounded. Two children and seven women were killed by stray bullets. The heavy loss sustained by the Insurrectos was due to a ruse of the government troops. They had posted a small skirmish line outside the city. This detachment retreated as it fired, and to lure their attacking on kept crying "evacuate, evacuate" to their comrades of the city.

Deceived by this the Rebels rushed into a long narrow street. Federals concealed on roofs and in houses, poured a murderous fire on them from two posted rapid-fire guns. In a few moments, it is said, 200 of them were killed.

An unconfirmed report says later Rebel reinforcements arrived and captured the town, burning the market place.

Vasquistas Armed and Mounted.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 23.—At least 1,400 men are armed and mounted south of here in the Galena district,

all avowed Vasquistas and declaring themselves in open opposition to the present Mexican government.

The Vasquistas hold the port of Palomas, opposite here, and are importing arms and ammunition. Several thousand rounds of ammunition were taken over the line yesterday and a big shipment reached here today from El Paso.

United States troops are aware that the last shipment arrived and may detain it, but have no orders to interfere with anything imported into Mexico through a regular customs port, such as Palomas.

Mail arrived here today from El Paso for the Mormon colonists south of here. The Mormons themselves will take it forward, having been promised by the Vasquistas that they will not be molested.

The Vasquistas have sent up proclamations declaring that they are in arms 'against the tyranny of the present Mexican President" and that they "will die rather than continue as his slaves." They protest vehemently against being called bandits and declare that they are fighting "for liberty, so dear to every American."

Mormon colonists declare that since American Consul T. D. Edwards, in Juarez, served notice on the Vasquistas to cease molesting them many of their stolen horses have been returned and they are now enjoying peace. They say the rebels are conducting the government in an orderly manner.

Trevino Proclaimed President

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—A manifesto proclaiming General Geronimo Trevino as President ad interim and decrying Francisco I. Madero as a "jingo lover," was printed and circulated in El Paso late today.

The proclamation is signed by General Pascual Orozco, Emilio Vasquez, Andrews Garza and several other prominent Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Authorship of the document tonight was admitted by Gonzales C. Enrilo, former Mexican consul at Brussels, under the DeLaBarra provisional government. He also declared the new movement is backed by the Cientifico element in Mexico and added that authority for issuing the manifesto came from "those higher up."

The manifesto in part says: "Francisco I. Madero has profaned the banner of Mexico with the scurrilous hand of the Yankee and the American capital has backed him up in his revolutionary movements.

"It is generally believed here the movement is a counter revolutionary one, intended to unite all elements in Mexico that are antagonistic to Madero's administration and is instigated by the Cientifico party to speedily provoke American intervention."

Commenting on the manifesto tonight Enrile said he will make a formal demand upon Enrique C. Llorente, Mexican consul here, for the surrender of Ciudad Juarez tomorrow. If the city is not surrendered peacefully, he declares, it will be taken by Vasquista troops advancing from Casas Grandes country and reported late today at Guzman.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—First Sunday in Lent. Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Midweek service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer service during the week every afternoon except Saturday, at 4 o'clock, in the Sunday school room. Visitors cordially invited.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WAS VERY HUNGRY

Italian Became Almost Crazed For Lack of Food

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Pietri Tessa, en route from San Francisco to Palermo, Italy, became almost crazed from lack of food aboard a transcontinental train at Joliet, Ill. He was taken from the train and brief treatment by physicians and a meal restored him to his normal condition.

Tessa went without food for four days because he was unaware that the train contained a dining car and because he feared the train would not stop long enough at stations for passengers to procure food at the depot lunch rooms.

He was unable to speak English and this prevented him explaining his plight to members of the train crew. To an interpreter at Joliet Tessa said he left San Francisco on February 18th. After he had been given written instructions regarding methods of procuring food on the remainder of his journey Tessa resumed the trip to New York.

DRAGGED FROM SALOONS

Gotham Salvation Army Has "Reclamation of Drunkards'" Day

New York, Feb. 23.—It was reclamation of drunkards'" day in Salvation Army circles in Manhattan today and as a result of casting the rescue net, more than 1,000 men were dragged away from the saloons and taken to the army headquarters, where they were dined and talked to by the teachers of the army.

While these men were being cared for the Salvation Army held a parade in the afternoon, in which a "water wagon" was conspicuous. Some of the banners carried in the parade read: "Washington would not lie; whiskey is a liar." "Don't let the booze help you down and out; cut it out." "Bubbles on top, bitterness at the bottom."

Fort Worth, Texas., Feb. 23.—Argument was continued today in the case of John B. Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr. Four attorneys spoke, Cone Johnson, this morning, and Judge Henderson tonight, for the defense, and during the afternoon County Attorney Backin and Judge Henry Hendrick, for the prosecution. Tomorrow the arguments will be concluded and by tomorrow night it is anticipated Sneed's fate will rest with the jury.

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GREENSBORO AFFAIRS.

Want Weather Bureau—Sales Day—Red Men's Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Grensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Letters received here from Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressman Stedman state that they are directing personal efforts and influence toward the establishment of a weather bureau in Greensboro and add that they are very hopeful of a successful conclusion of their efforts. Greensboro has long contended that it was not only entitled, but also the logical point for a government weather station and it now seems that this claim will be recognized.

The Chamber of Commerce is formulating plans for what is styled "Sales Day", the idea being to designate one day in each month and make it such that people of the county and nearby towns will have some special object for visiting Greensboro.

L. E. Leary, of Edenton, Great Sachem of the Tribe of Red Men in North Carolina, paid an official visit to Eno Tribe, No. 61, at Revolution last night and tonight went to High Point for a visit to the order in that city. At Revolution last night the Great Sachem made a splendid address, this being followed by an informal reception of members.

FIRE AT PARKTON.

Five Buildings and a Large Amount of Merchandise Destroyed.

(Fayetteville Observer, 23.)

A very destructive fire visited Parkton, a progressive town on the A. C. L. Railroad, 14 miles south of Fayetteville, about 9:30 o'clock last night. It originated in the store of T. W. Thompson, next door to the Parkton Mercantile Company's big brick building. From Thompson's the flames spread to Fisher's and from there to Odom & Marley's and Smith's market. A large quantity of merchandise was burned with the buildings, and the conflagration was stopped only when the brick store of the Parkton Mercantile Company was reached on the one side, while Odom & Marley's was the end of the row on the other side.

The stores occupied by Thompson were owned by A. Perry. The Fisher and Odom & Marley stores were the property of H. C. McMillan. From what we can learn, there was no insurance on any of these buildings. Mr. Thompson had $1,250 on stock; Mr. Fisher $250; Messrs. Odom & Marley $2,000. Loss not known.

We understand that the burned district will be at once rebuilt with neat brick stores. That sounds like hustling Parkton.

DR. MIMS TO VANDERBILT.

University of North Carolina Professor Accepts Chair in Tennessee.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—The University of North Carolina loses another valued member of its faculty to a sister State in the acceptance by Dr. Edwin Mims of the head of the English department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. This position was offered to Dr. Mims some time ago, and after careful deliberation, he has decided to accept the call of his alma mater. It has not been given out as yet when Dr. Mims' resignation will take effect.

In the going of Dr. Mims the University of North Carolina sustains a loss that cannot be easily filled. Coming to the university from Trinity College two years ago, he has won a high place among the members of the faculty, has endeared himself to the citizens of the town and has won a warm place in the hearts of the students. To those students who have been instructed by him will it be the hardest to sever the connection. Through his interesting and kind teaching his pupils have become strongly attached to him.

NEWMAN ERB A DIRECTOR.

Financial Associate of the Late Edwin Hawley.

New York, Feb. 23.—Newman Erb, a financial associate of the late Edwin Hawley, was today elected a director of the Pere Marquette Railroad and chairman of its executive committee, a change in the management of the road which apparently confirms recent reports that Mr. Erb and others formerly associated with Mr. Hawley had obtained stock control of the road from J. P. Morgan & Company.

Rumors of negotiations between the Hawley interests and the Morgan house for the purchase of the road had been current in Wall Street for some time previous to Mr. Hawley's death, but it had been generally assumed that his demise had ended the negotiations. Today's announcement led to reports that Mr. Erb, who is a large stockholder in many of the Hawley railroads, would succeed the late financier as the directing interest in the property, and carry out his plans for the development of a new railroad system through the Middle West to run from the Canadian border to Galveston.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Edward Rightor of this city, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was yesterday appointed justice of the Grand Forum, the supreme court of the order, by John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler. The vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Rightor will be filled by appointment soon, said Col. Sullivan.

London, Feb. 23.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was today thrown from his horse while fox hunting at Sinnington, Yorkshire. He was not severely hurt.

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TEACHERS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Interesting Account of Southeast Division of Superintendents.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Southeast Division of County Superintendents held its fifth annual meeting this year at Fayetteville, beginning February 21st, and closing February 23rd. The meeting was presided over by Superintendent Walter M. Thompson, of Onslow. The writer was made secretary.

Mr. John A. Oates, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Creek graded and high schools, was present at the first session and delivered the address of welcome, which was a treat indeed. His speech had the immediate effect of making the superintendents feel very much at home in the good old historic town of Fayetteville. Supt. B. T. McBryde, whose home is in Fayetteville, was present at every meeting, carefully looking after the comfort and welfare of every one.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner was the first to speak, which means that the association was delighted.

He gave us facts showing the educational growth of North Carolina for the past ten years, and also suggested how we might increase the efficiency and length of time of the elementary school.

Prof. J. A. Bivins led a discussion on institute work and how to make it count for the most. This is institute year, and the teachers are going to see a marked improvement in the next institute over anything that we have had in the past.

During our stay in Fayetteville the superintendents in a body visited the excellent schools of the city to observe the work done. The particular lesson observed was taken from Dodge's Elementary Geography, taught by Miss Bessie Robinson, teacher of the fourth grade. Following this lesson a conference was conducted by Prof. L. C. Brogden for the superintendents on the recitation observer. Each superintendent was asked to state in the order of their coming the important points brought out by the teacher during the recitation. Miss Robinson did her work well and the superintendents received much practical value both from the observation of the teachers' work and the conference based upon the observations made.

"How to Secure the Active Co-operation of Patrons," was fully and interestingly discussed.

Many other questions were discussed and from the beginning to end the meeting was a success.

PACKERS' TRIAL

Former Independent President Testified In Beef Trust Case

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Frederick Joseph, formerly vice president of Schwarzschild, Sulzberger and Company, at present head of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef Company, related to the jury in the packers' trial today the efforts made by the defendants and their representatives to obtain control of competing concerns.

He said that in 1902 he and Ferdinand Sulzeberger entered into a contract with Attorneys L. C. Krauthoff and A. H. Veeder, representing the Armour, the Swift and the Morris interests for the sale of a controlling interest in the Schwartzschild, Sulzeberger Company, but the attempt of the Chicago packers to acquire the business of the independent concern was unsuccessful.

The government then produced a contract made November 25th, 1904, by Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, with Frederick Joseph and his son, Moses H. S. Joseph, for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Schwarzschild, Sulzeberger Company. Under this agreement 3,000 shares of stock were sold to Tilden for $175 a share, but the witness said, they were unable to purchase enough stock to control the concern.

By the terms of this agreement Tilden obtained an option on the services of Joseph and his son for 10 years with the understanding that they were to remain in the employment of the Sschwarzschild, Sulzeberger Company as long as possible; but in the event of their retirement they were to have positions with the Chicago packers at the same salary.

The witness testified that he remained with the Schwarzschild, Sulzeberger Company until 190.. A few weks later he entered into a contract with Edward Tilden for the purchase of a majority of the stock of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef Company. The control of this concern was acquired and transferred to Tilden, the witness said, and later operated by the National Packing Company as an active competitor of the Schwarzschild, Sulzeberger Company in New York city.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

Discuss Action to be Taken in Regard to Wiley.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The National Grain Dealers' Association met here this morning to discuss what action shall be taken in view of the suggestion of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, regarding the confiscation of decaying corn.

The grain men, it is expected, will urge the government to declare exempt from the food and drug act all products of the soil in their raw state. Such a decision would prevent the bureau of chemistry from going into the grain inspection business and carrying out the confiscation of inter-State shipments of the grain.

Grain dealers went to Washington several weeks ago and conferred with Dr. Wiley on the corn proposition following his decision regarding sulphured oats. While Wiley had admitted that "sulphured oats" were not injurious, his ruling was that the ultimate consumed was being cheated.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here tonight definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the Presidency.

In concluding his address he said: "I am satisfied that some one else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign on behalf of a true Democrat with even more vigor than that with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf."

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TRIP-HAMMER CASE

Business Men Will Protest Interests —Hubbard to Lecture

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, realizing the possible ill-effect that the recent decision in the "trip-hammer" case might have on the prospective industrial plants here, have formally adopted a resolution giving assurance of the individual and collective support of the members of the two organizations to any parties desiring to invest in Greensboro. The two organizations also formally issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the county Court House saturday night for the purpose of discussing fully the merits and demerits of the proposed establishment of a municipal meat market, a proposition on which the citizens of the town will vote February 27th.

Elbert Hubbard, writer, lecturer and humorist, will spend a seaso n in Grensboro during April and has been invited to deliver an address here on his noted theme, "The Religion of the Future." It is expected that he will accept the invitation. He has written that he is looking forward with keen pleasure to a stay of one week or more in this city during April.

EDWARD HINES EXPELLED?

Reported That He Was Dismissed From Union League Club

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman, tonight declined to discuss a published report that he had been expelled from the Union League Club today, as a result of his connection with the Senator Lorimer case. Officials of the club also refused to affirm or deny the reports of Hines' expulsion.

Marquis Eaton, attorney for Mr. Hines, after learning of the reports, issued a statement in which he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that "I am convinced that Mr. Hines is innocent of the charges made against him."

The charge on which Hines is said to have been expelled from the club was an alleged violation of the provision of the constitution of the club regarding the furtherance of higher ideals and good government.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 23.—Delegates from colleges in many States came over from Springfield and held today's sessions of the 80th annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in this town, thus observing the 75th anniversary of the Amherst College chapter. The programme provided for a reception by President Harris and a dinner.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Several Charters Issued and Amendment Filed—Agricultural Bulletin Further Investigation of Asphyxiation Case

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Haw Manufacturing Co., of Haw River, Alamance county, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed for the manufacture of cotton yarns, textile work generally, woolen and silk as well. The incorporators are J. H. White, W. E. White and F. S. Parker, Jr.

Other charters are for The Farmer's Store Co., of Lockville, capital $50,000 by C. C. Poe, S. W. Womble and others for mercantile business. The Carolina Provision Co., of Franklin, Macon county, capital $10,000; The Caswell Co., Kinston, capital $10,000 by J. T. Gibson and others. There is an amendment to the charter of The Lipfert-Scales Co., Winston-Salem, reducing the capital to $10,000, which is two per cent of the original stock. J. K. Norfleet is president and Robert C. Norfleet secretary of the corporation, which is a part of the dismembered American Tobacco Co.

State Commissioner of Insurance Young has gone to Goldsboro to look into the matter of the adequate equipment of the State Hospital for colored insane there with fire escapes. There was a special appropriation by the last Legislature for this purpose and the appropriation has just become available.

The January Bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture contains a special paper by State Agronomist J. L. Burges on "The Influence of the Soil Type on Plant Variety." It shows tendency of plant types to adapt themselves to soil conditions and insists that it is the duty of the State or the Federal governments to develop varieties of plants that are adapted to each of the types of soil being cultivated.

Coroner Chas. Seapark and his jury are to resume the investigation of the death by asphyxiation of the three young men from Benson in the Wilson Apartments three weeks ago on next Monday morning. This announcement comes along with the action of the coroner in committing to Wake jail F. W. Goss, of Durham, who is regarded as an important witness in the case and who had planned to leave this State for Buffalo, N. Y., to take a course of special training in running automobiles. He was unable to give $1,000 bond demanded for him by the coroner on advice of Solicitor H. E. Norris, who is directing the investigations into the affair, Goss having testified at the original hearing. It was Goss who testified that he went to the Wilson house during Monday, February 5th, and asked for the three Benson men, saying that he knew them well. He was with them the evening before. He was allowed to go to the room they occupied and tried to get in, but failed. He says he looked through the key hole and smelled no gas. It is intimated that Goss has been found to know something about Johnson or one of the other two Benson men having money in their posession that was taken after their death. Unless it is being kept secret by the officials there is no evidence of either of the three having the "mythical hundred dollars" either in Raleigh or on the trip, except that Miss Weeks insists that Johnson told her he had it. She does insist he had a revolver that has never been found. He drew this at Four Oaks when it was jokingly suggested that Miss Weeks' father might be waiting for them there to stop the marriage of Johnson and Miss Weeks. However, even the officers investigating the case do not take the story of the marriage that was to take place Monday seriously. The investigation, it is claimed, is being pushed largely with a view to making it so uncomfortable here for the proprietor of the chop house and apartments that he will leave Raleigh, this being the declared purpose of prominent members of the Good Government League behind the investigation. Frank Wilson is worth $40,000 or $50,000 and has considerable investments here. He came from Norfolk, Va., and has traveled all over the country in the circus business and in kindred enterprises.

A. & M. NOTES.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated—Y. M. C. A. Affairs—Wind Storm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed on the hill by the suspension of all college activities today, a number of the students taking advantage of the holiday to go home until Monday.

The second "Student Night", under the auspices of the A. & M. Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, next Sunday night in conjunction with the North Carolina Student Volunteer Convention, to be held at Meredith College February 23-25, the speaker for the occasion being Dr. W. D. Weatherford, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the South, who has written several widely circulated books, one of them being "Negro Life in the South," which last year was studied by 10,000 college men in the South, there being a class in this subject at A. & M.

The college Y. M. C. A. sent four men to Charleston, S. C., last week to attend a convention of "The Men and Religion Forward Movement."

During the fierce wind storm that passed over the campus about 8:30 last night, the south and the northwest sections of the baseball grandstand on the athletic field were completely unroofed, the wind tossing the heavy roofing a distance of about 75 feet.

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ELKS' REUNION.

Arrangements Being Made for Great Gathering at Newbern, N. C.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 23.—The North Carolina Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold its convention at Newbern March 13th, 14th and 15th. Every arrangement has been made to give the boys a big time and every Elk in the State is extended a cordial invitation to be the guest of Newbern Lodge No. 764 on this occasion.

The occasion marks the 10th anniversary of the Newbern lodge and the event will be celebrated in a manner that will live long in the memory of those who attend. No stone shall be left unturned to make this the greatest event in the history of North Carolina Elkdom. The active co-operation of each individual member is needed in order to insure the success of this re-union. Every Elk in the State of North Carolina, who can possibly do so, is asked to grace the occasion with his presence.

The programme will be as follows:

Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 8 P. M. Opening session by Association. Address of welcome by Mayor C. J. McCarthy, and Exalted Ruler William Dunn, Jr., of the Newbern lodge. Responses by District Deputy Witherspoon, President Branham, of the State Association, and Exalted Rulers of visiting lodges. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Francis D. Winston has been invited to be the orator of the evening. Luncheon will follow.

Thursday morning, March 4th, at 10 o'clock. Business meeting of the State Association. Thursday afternoon, March 14th, at 3 o'clock. Parade in which all Elk lodges are invited to participate. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the lodge having the largest number in line and making the best showing. This cup is to be known as the Newbern 10th Anniversary Cup, and is to be held by the lodge winning it for the period of one year, and is to become the property of the lodge winning it three consecutive times.

Thursday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Newbern lodge at which there will be a class initiation of about 20 candidates. Senator F. M. Simmons will be the orator of the evening. Luncheon will follow.

Friday morning, March 15th, at 9 o'clock, the association will leave Newbern on the U. S. S. Elfreda, U. S. T. B. Foote, and the Houseboat Comfort for a trip down the Neuse river through the new canal recently constructed by the governbent. There will be an oyster roast on the banks of the canal.

The Grand Exalted Ruler and other Gand Lodge officers have been invited and we have every reason to believe that a number of them will be in attendance.

CHARLOTTE AUTO SHOW.

Every Interest Combined to Make Big Affair of Event.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 23.—The automobile dealers of Charlotte have secured the co-operation, not only of the railroads entering the city, but also of the Greater Charlotte Club and the merchants of the city in their efforts to make the Charlotte Automobile Show next week the greatest success possible. The officials of the Greater Charlotte Club are enthusiastic over the show and are confident that, made an annual affair, it will prove a great advertisement for the city. All of the railroads are giving reduced rates for the show and this, with the assurance that there will be large crowds here from out of the city, has led the merchants of the city, wholesale and retail, to plan big things for the week. The big department stores will put on special sales and will display new Spring goods many of them, while the wholesalers are getting in touch with their out-of-town customers, many of them agreeing to pay the fare of these customers to the city during the show. So next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday promise to be exceedingly live days in Charlotte in many lines of business.

The growth of the automobile industry in Charlotte during the past two or three years is surprising. For instance, Charlotte dealers last year sold approximately 1,700 automobiles of a value probably more than $2,000,000 and this volume of business is steadily growing. The large majority of these cars were sold to out-of-town people, although probably twice the number of machines were sold in the city than had ever been sold in one year before. The number of automobiles in Charlotte now is approximately 400, including those in the garages.

An interesting feature of the approaching show will be the display of the handsome $1,000 loving cup won by Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in his Maxwell car in the Glidden tour last Fall. This is the Anderson Trophy and is one of the handsomest trophies ever offered in an automobile contest. It is a large punch cup, silver and gold lined, and with a punch dipper. It wil contribute its share of interest to the event of which it will be a part.

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GAS FOR KINSTON

Philadelphia Company Applies for A Franchise—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 23.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting in the mayor's office, declared themselves favorable to a movement to locate a gas plant in Kinston. Mr. Frank I. Fuller, representing the Buchman Company, of Philadelphia, met with the directors and stated that his company would make application to the board of aldermen for a franchise. While Mr. Fuller had no specific proposition to make to the directors, in an informal way he talked over with them the advisability of having such a plant in Winston. He stated that his company would guarantee to establish a modern plant at an expenditure of fifty or sixty thousand dollars, and would enter into an agreement as to services, rates, etc., such as might seem mutually desirable. Mr. J. H. Canady, for the committee on new enterprises of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that the committee had considered the general matter of a gas plant for the city, and that it had voted to favor an equitable proposition on this point. Both the board of directors and the committee on new enterprises declared that a well-regulated plant would be beneficial to the city, and asked the board of aldermen to pass upon the proposition offered by the Bachman people at its next meeting.

Stephen Moore, a well and favorably known young man of this city, died yesterday from tuberculosis, which he had fought off for three years, to succumb in the end. Mr. Moore was a jeweler, and one of the most skilled craftsmen in his line in Eastern Carolina.

Reports from the outlying sections of damage by Wednesday night's wind storm are not so alarming as was contemplated. Practically every part of this and adjacent counties suffered some little damage from the 50-mile gale which swept over the section.

G. L. Eizzell, a popular Seven Springs citizen, is dead as the result of a complication of diseases growing out of a severe attack of pnuemonia last year. Mr. Bizzell was 36 years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 23.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured, two perhaps fatally, today, when celluloid articles caught fire in the factory of the Puritan Comb Factory. Forty other persons escaped uninjured. The property loss was small.

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Saturday, February 24, 1912.

Now is the time when political documents are sent from Washington at the government's expense.

Teddy says "Big Business trembles when I speak." It is afraid he will put his foot in it and give away the deal.

"How Roosevelt Stands" is a headline over his Columbus speech. He isn't standing. He seems to be running.

If you see anything in the ring it is Col. Roosevelt's hat. He is where his headgear is and he and his hat will be pretty apt to be left there.

A great many hard things are being said against the "money trust." It is hoped Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan will not consider that it is anyways personal.

It is a little curious that it is not unanimous on questions involving the best interests of the people. However, the people are divided by politicians who would have no showing to get into office if they could not get on the negative side and muddy the water.

Colombia decided to recall Minister Ospina but without any suggestion from the Washington government. Under the circumstances, we are sorry to see Senor Ospina go, but Colombia had no other recourse under the diplomatic rules regulating the relations existing between governments.

A Pennsylvania man cut down two cherry trees that didn't belong to him, and wouldn't tell a lie about it, and has been sentenced to six months in jail. But we still believe in that George Washington theory that it pays to tell the truth.—Greenville News.

All North Carolinians who are in favor of having a tax put on them for the benefit of the industries and production of other States and are not in favor of making other States pay their share of taxes for the benefit of North Carolina, say "I." Nobody would be expected to say "I" on that proposition but they will act it if they vote like they talk.

Col. Roosevelt thinks all that noise about him is the high-sounding voice of the pople. A man once bought a pond because the noise at night indicated that it contained millions of big bull frogs with marketable legs. He drained off his pond, captured six frogs and that was the end of the noise. The man invested in noise and Col. Roosevelt also is about to take stock in a large amount of clamor that will be very disappointing.

In a message to Congress on Thursday, President Taft disapproved Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct to the postal system of the United States. The President took his time about declaring himself. He has had time to find out that the people are of the opinion that the government has no business doing any kind of business till it can do it at a profit instead of at a loss—as in carrying its mails.

While President Taft disagrees with Postmaster General Hitchcock as to his proposition for government ownership of all telegraph lines, he found much to commend in the business-like manner in which the Postmaster General conducts the postal business of the county. Men who disagree need not necessarily fall out. We know some men who actually get mad when people do not agree with them. We would not say that men are "small" but they surely are not big enough to keep down suspicion.

COMMON SENSE AND POLITICS.

To carefully distribute tariff taxes levied for either revenue or protection, or for both, means equalizing taxation so far as it goes. Plans to equalize State taxes are approved, because the people can see the point, but few of them seem to be able to get it into their heads that distributing the burdens and benefits of the tariff is simply another form of equalization.

The Republican system of protection and unjustifiable, but it is ten times more infamous when the benefits are diverted to one section and the burdens fall to the share of less favored sections. Protection that is sectional and which discriminates is intimes more onerous when the benefits in one place and the burdens in another. It is indefensible because it is unequal taxation. The North Carolina delegation in Congress saw the point, but because they voted to swap some of North Carolina's burdens for a small part of the benefits, some Democrats accuse them of favoring the doctrine of protection and violating the Democratic platform. As a matter of fact, they do neither. To have done differently, while a reactionary Republican tariff bill was on its passage, they would have violated all the rules of common sense and done great injustice to the interests of North Carolina. Nevertheless, the people of North Carolina are actually being urged to recall some of their representatives for the identical reason that they should be returned—unless men with equal common sense can be sent up to fill their places.

North Carolina wants no protective tariff, but if the Republicans are in the majority and are going to pass such a bill as the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot monstrosity, North Carolina does not want any of its schedules to discriminate against her—not by a jug full. The Senators and Representatives of any Southern State which would have permitted Southern raw materials to be placed on the free list of a bill which carried unequal and iniquitous protection for the manufacturers of that raw material, surely would have deserved the "recall" for not knowing how to get in out of the wet. As a matter of fact, however, most of the Southern Senators and Congressmen voted just like those of North Carolina did when the interests of their States were affected, because they have been in Congress long enough to study the tariff and know when it discriminates and when it does not.

If raw men sent to Congress are not able to discriminate that way they learn to do it after they are there long enough to get their eyes open. About the time they get them open, however, the average constituency in the South sends up another batch of raw beginners to do things that have caused the only people's party to get in the pictures as the animal which is said to have spoken to Balaam.

The people ought to change their Representatives whenever they take a notion to do so. That is their right, but in North Carolina, if there are to be any changes, the grounds should not be what is being urged against them. Those grounds are the strongest reasons why they should be sent back to go right on practicing common sense and acting for the best interests of North Carolina. Make changes? Sure, if you want to do it, but do not do it on the grounds that can be laughed out of court. Pick something else. The people know enough to keep off the grass. Let us have some common sense in our politics.

OUTLOK FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

The Star has on several occasions pointed to the fact that more than fifty per cent of the exports of the United States are from the South, while a large portion of exports from the other portions of the country are manufactures of Southern raw material. However, for our purpose here, we are going to copy this from an editorial in the Richmond Journal:

"This newspaper has recently called attention to the fact that nearly 50 per cent of all the exports of the United States are products of the Southern States, and that were they all shipped from the South Atlantic and Gulf ports, these ports would immediately take first rank. This will be a natural consequence in time, and it will not be so far distant, either, if the proper kind of enterprise is employed. The United States Bureau of Statistics shows that there was a marked disposition of commerce to seek its destination by the shortest routes and easiest grades last year The products referred to were mostly raised in the South, and, according to this rule, they were shipped from Southern ports. The value of exports passing through Gulf ports of the United States in the calendar year 1911, was $443,000,000, an increase of 64 per cent over the total for 1910; that of the shipments passing through northern-border ports $298,000,000, an advance of 184 per cent; while the outward trade of Atlantic ports increased but 20 per cent in the same period. The share of the total exports which passed out at Atlantic ports fell from 78 per cent in 1880 to 68 per cent in 1900 and 58 per cent in 1911, while the share of the Gulf ports increased from 14 per cent in 1880 to 18 per cent in 1900 and 22 per cent in 1911 and through northern-border ports from 4 1-2 per cent in 1880 to 7 per cent in 1900 and 14 per cent in 1911. Through Pacific ports there has been little change, the share for each period being about 5 per cent. Even on the import side the share of the commerce passing through Atlantic ports is materially less than in earlier years, being but 76 per cent in 1911 against 82 per cent in 1900. In imports New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco had the largest totals, but these ports ranked first, sixth, seventh, third and eleventh as to exports."

We copy the above to show the great commercial importance of the ports of the South. In values, they do more than half the commerce of the United States. The reason is that the South has more of export value in its production than the balance of the country all put together. It emphasizes the commercial importance of the South, and it should not be overlooked that such a showing makes the outlook for our Southern ports one of exceptional promise.

The South has a monopoly of the greatest article of export produced by this country. The exportation of that product is bound to be done from Southern ports, hence their future is assured. The business men of Wilmington and other Southern ports should not fail to remember and emphasize that fact, and while we suggest that we wish to remind them of something else. While we are doing such a tremendous export business, we should also do a large import business. The ships which come here for cotton should come loaded, or at least many of them should. It should be borne in mind that if our ports can do an export business larger than all the other ports, they can just as well do a large part of the import business of the country.

"THIRTY YEARS OF SOUTHERN UPBUILDING."

We spoke some time ago of the forthcoming edition of "Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding," a publication issued by Col. Richard H. Edmonds to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Manufacturers' Record. Col. Edmonds is editor and general manager of that superior and exceedingly valuable publication, and its review of Southern resources and achievements during the thirty years of his work has been under his direction.

"Thirty Years of Southern Uubuilding" has come to the Star this week as part 2 of the Manufacturers' Record. In that shape it goes to every subscriber of the Record, and that alone gives it a tremendous circulation at home and abroad. It is a volume of goodly proporticns, and we are free to say there never has been a publication which so fully speaks for the South. It has been gotten out at great cost, and it is a most comprehensive and elaborate compendium of the resources, progress and potentialities of the Southern States.

The book contains comparative statistics of the South's progress for nearly a third of a century, and even as marvelous as has been that progress it is only the initiative of a development of the most unlimited proportions. The real achievements of the South are presented in detail, but probably the most valuable feature of the publication is its grouping of resources that await the capital of the financier and the hand of the developer The large opportunities in the South are presented in a manner never heretofore undertaken, and if the governments of the State had undertaken a work of such propotions they could not have presented the potentialities of the South so accurately, fully and authoritatively as has been done by Col. Edmonds.

The exceedingly great value of such a compilation as we have in "Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding" can hardly be conceived. It is a publication which is not only adaptible to this period, but it will be forever a standard reference book for the South. It is an authoritative industrial history, a directory of Southern progress and a reference book of all her varied and tremendous resources. Its value as a means of publicity for the South cannot be reckoned. It will bring to the South millions of capital and will turn this way the investor, the manufacturer, the miner and the home-seeker.

As a book, "Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding" is a fine piece of typographical work. Its construction is of an attractive as well as permanent form, and the book is admirable for the library, the counting house, the bank and the office. Its great mass of statistical data and all its general and splendid features will make it such an authoritative reference book as the South has never had. The prices for this invaluable book will be as follows: Paper cover, 50 cents; cloth, $1.25; leather, $3.00.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the report of Senator Bailey's reasons for opposing Woodrow Wilson, it is stated that he would come no nearer carrying New York than did Mr. Bryan in 1908, "when the majority against him was more than $200,000." The printers often make a man a whole lot more eloquent than he is.—Charleston News and Courier.

Senator Morgan declared that the Nicaraguan route was dropped because of a corrupt deal and now evidence is adduced to show that the price was a contribution to the Republican fund to be returned from the National Treasury. Perhaps the old Alabamian soothed his late hours with the propnecy.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Springfield Republican says the only normal defense to be offered for the administration's methods of engaging the Southern Republican vote is that of unbroken precedent. Any plea will satisfy us—our withers are unwrung and the worst that can be said is quite a bit too soft for our taste.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is said that the effort to establish a municipal meat market is the work of the Socialists in Greensboro and for this reason it should be defeated. There is something in this still it should be defeated as a matter of principle, for if one will think a minute or two he will see the fallacy of the cry of cheaper meat. But in addition to this, should it carry it will never be established, for it is clearly unconstitutional, as has been frequently pointed out in this paper. —Greensboro News.

What caused the breach between the President and Col. Roosevelt? The story has got into print that the rift in the lute came when the President wrote a letter to the colonel as the latter was sailing for Africa in which he said that the owed "much to my brother Charles and you." As Cromwell did not like Charles First, so Roosevelt didn't like Charles first. He felt that he had been slighted, deprived of his proper order of precedence. The President, meanwhile, while desiring to give proper acknowledgements, has objections to considering himself a creature of Roosevelt.—Savannah News.

It has been said with much truth that Colonel Roosevelt is the only man now in public life who can collegue with Wall Street and obtain whatever advantage there may be in Wall Street support, without incurring the suspicion and hostility of all who look upon Wall Street as a devouring monster of some kind. Beyond doubt, he is a very highly privileged character in this respect. His mixed public record and his Presidential acts as a "practical man," one who will not how to the line of radicalism when chips might either harm his special friends or do general harm, at least partly produce this effect. He has had opportunity to show that he is a relatively safe man.—Charlotte Observer.

Col. Roosevelt's discussion of constitutional provisions are so vague that it is quite impossible to tell precisely what he drives at, but there seems to run in his mind the notion that whenever the plain language of the constitution is in conflict with the apparent popular interests or wishes at the moment the duty of the judge constructing the constitution is to ignore or repudiate its language and prevent its operation as a bar to them. Our lawmakers, beginning with those who made the Federal Constitution, have believed that the constitutions, State and Federal, could be changed when the people demand a change They provided orderly methods to that end, holding that the statutes and judicial interpretations should await the changes. Col. Roosevelt's opinion, evidently, is that judges should knead and warp the language of the constitutions to comply with popular demands and so avoid the slow processes of constitutional amendment.—Columbia State.

DUNN NEWS ITEMS.

Many City Improvements to be Made—Two Real Estate Deals.

Dunn., N. C., Feb. 22.—The town fathers have been having an interesting time for several nights, consulting with Mr. Gilbert C. White, a civil engineer, in regard to putting in sewerage for the town. The last General Assembly gave the town authority to issue bonds for the purpose of sewerage. It has not been definitely decided just when this work will be taken up, but Dunn will soon have many of the modern city improvements, including paved streets.

Col. Thos. Stringfield and Capt. A. J. Daughterdy are spending several days in town, inspecting the Dunn Military Company. These officers are sent out by the government, under the supervision of Gen. Lienster, to inspect all the military organizations in the State.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead purchased the Moses Tripp property, on Broad street, yesterday, giving $4,300.00 for his purchase. There is a wooden store building on this lot now, but Mr. Whitehead will soon begin the erection of a nice brick building.

Mr. J. C. Cowell, who some months ago purchased an interest in the Sheetz Furniture Co., at Fayetteville, is in town making arrangements to move his family to that town.

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26-inch Fancy Foulard Silks, in a splendid assortment of colors and patterns; this week only 48c

New Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide; sold other places, 15c; the assortment is splendid—Plaids, Stripes and Checks; our price 12½c

50c Mohair Suiting, 36-inches wide; special big assortment; some Cream grounds; this week only 39c

THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS ARE FAST COMING IN — New Fringe Trimmings, Braids and Novelties arriving almost daily. To keep up with the New Things, you should visit the store Every Day.

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Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on all deposits.

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The arrival of our **Foreign and Domestic Woolens** for our Tailoring Department, and our readiness to attend to Spring orders.

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Remarkable Tale of Woman's Misery And How She Was Relieved of It—Here Told on Her Own Request

Big Sandy, Tenn.—"I had to suffer seven (7) long, dreary years," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantwell, of this place.

"Every two weeks I had to stay in bed several days, and no words can describe my misery on these occasions.

Womanly trouble was the cause of it.

My poor husband had paid out more than one hundred dollars for other medicines, when I finally commenced to take Cardui.

Five bottles helpde me.

I think Cardui is the best medicine for women on earth, and if my statement will do anything to help some other suffering women, you can publish it."

Many ladies write to this effect, feeling that by so doing they will help other suffering women to get well by following their experience. To you, among others, this message is sent.

For there are days when you, too, need a strengthening medicine, a tonic.

When they do come, don't go around hopelessly with a feeling as if everything were wrong, but do as others have done. Just take a dose or two of Cardui.

Try it next time.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. WILLIAMS MFG CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

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All Carpet and Matting Laid Free.

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RUMORS OF MORE CANDIDATES

Persons Mentioned as Possible Aspirants for Different Offices—Something Definite May be Announced Today.

A report that has been current for some days that there would likely be a number of additional candidates out for the different county and legislative offices assumed a more tangible aspect yesterday, though there is still nothing given out for publication as authentic. The names of several persons were mentioned yesterday as having been urged by friends to make the race for the different offices and it is not improbable that some of the number will be persuaded to become candidates and will announce themselves as such before the passing of another week.

It has been rumored for several days that ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud had been urged by many friends to enter the race for the House of Representatives against Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mr. John S. Ramos, and it is understood that as yet Mr. Ricaud has not given any definite answer, though he has not given any encouragement to believe that he will allow his name to be presented to the voters of the county. Whether or not sufficient pressure can be brought to bear upon him to cause him to enter the field remains to be seen. Another who is being prominently mentioned for the place is Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, and it was said yesterday that he has been approached several times on the matter, but has not yet seen fit to allow his name to be used. However, there are a great many who hope that Mr. Cowan will yet be induced to make the race and some have gone so far as to predict his nomination by a large majority if he should become a candidate.

Rumors were also going the rounds yesterday that Robt. Ruark, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar, and Capt. W. N. Harris, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, have been approached by friends and asked to become candidates for Recorder. Capt. Harriss admitted yesterday that several persons had urged him to become a candidate and also that he had taken the matter under advisement, but said that he had little or no idea of making the race. It is known that Mr. Ruark has been seriously considered by a number of his friends, who believe that he would make a splendid presiding officer over this tribunal. So far Recorder John J. Furlong, the incumbent, is the only avowed aspirant for the Recordership.

Col. T. C. James, rumor has it, has been urged to become a candidate for sheriff against Mr. S. P. Cowan, the incumbent. Col. James made the race against Sheriff Cowan a few years ago and received a flattering vote. Should he enter the contest the race this year would probably be a close one. Still another rumor had it that Mr. J. A. Orrell, a well known young business man, is being urged to aspire for the nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Orrell was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city at one time and is very popular throughout the county. Mr. H. McL. Green, the incumbent, has no declared opposition as yet for the office of treasurer.

Following the announcement in yesterday morning's Star that Commissioner M. W. Divine would not be a candidate for re-nomination and the statement that Commissioner H. L. Vollers had declined to say whether or not he would be in the race, and also Chairman Duncan McEachern's declaration that he had not yet made up his mind as to what he would do, caused a number to give some attention to available persons to make the race for commissioners. A great many had apparently forgotten that the terms of the three commissioners mentioned expire this year. Among those mentioned yesterday as having been approached, or would be, were Mr. Martin S. Willard, ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer and Mr. L. W. Moore. The latter stated yesterday afternoon that most positively he will not be in the race; that he is in the real estate and insurance business and will not enter politics. Whether the other two mentioned would be prevailed upon to enter the race was not learned, as neither was seen.

So far as could be learned no one has as yet been mentioned as a possible candidate for Register of Deeds against Mr. John Haar, the incumbent.

There was a revival of the talk yesterday that county officers should be placed on a salary instead of on a fee basis as at present. It may be urged that a bill be passed by the next General Assembly abolishing the fee system and placing the county officers on a salary.

Appeals to Voters.

A umber of citizens received through the mails Thursday a personal letter from Mr. W. B. Cooper, candidate for the State Senate against Marsden Bellamy, Esq., reading as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22, 1912.

"My Dear Sir:—At the Democratic primary to be held on March 27th, 1912, my name will be presented for the party nomination of Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, the Eleventh Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly.

"My decision to put myself before the people for this honor was not brought about by any outside influence or solicitation, but was simply the result of my personal desire to become the honored representative of the tax payers and citizens of this district in the State Senate. Therefore, while I cannot boast of the backing or influence of any faction, machine or clique, I propose to submit my cause to the Democratic voters of this county, promising them individually and collectively, that if I am nominated and elected, I shall at all times be mindful of the responsibility of the office and the opportunities it holds for service to all my constituents.

"I am heartily in favor of any legislation for the upbuilding of a greater Wilmington; also, any legislation that will tend to provide an independent source from which the State government can be supported without direct taxation, as has been done in the States of New York and New Jersey.

"I realize that under our form of government, majorities rule; still, minorities are entitled to full consideration at all times.

"Your suggestions as to what would be best for the advancement and welfare of this district will be gladly received, and in the event of my nomination I most earnestly desire that you give me the benefit of your views upon all matters of interest to you.

"Trusting that you will honor me with your support and that your interest will be enlisted in assisting me to win a great victory, I remain,

"Very respectfully yours,

"W. B. COOPER."

"P. S.—I pledge myself to be bound by the results of the primary for United States Senatorship."

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

BIG REALTY DEAL CLOSED

J. W. Fleet Company Purchases Site on North Front Street and Will Erect Three-Story Brick Building Soon.

Another important Front street realty deal was consummated yesterday when the J. W. Fleet Company purchased direct from Mr. T. W. Wood the northern half of the old Seaboard property, on the west side of North Front street, for a consideration understood to be in the neighborhood of $18,000. The Fleet Company will erect a three-story brick building upon the site and when completed will move into it from its present location at Front and Princess streets.

Negotiations have been pending for over a year, and the deal was finally closed yesterday through Capt. J. S. Williams, as secretary and treasurer of the Fleet Company. The deed will be passed and the formal transfer of the property made as soon as the title can be examined. The property is 26x144 feet in size.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, the architect, and the building will be a three-story brick structure with plate glass front. It will be a handsome structure and will be thoroughly representative of the progressive policy of the firm that will erect and occupy it. Work will be started as soon as possible and the building will be ready for occupancy not later than October 1st, of this year.

The J. W. Fleet Company was organized in 1907 and it has grown to be one of the foremost men's clothing and furnishing establishments in the city. The officers of the company are as follows: A. A. Dock, president; W. H. Dock, vice president; J. S. Williams, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Fleet and C. R. Davis, managers.

SAMUEL SENT TO ROADS

Found Guilty of Shooting Joe McAllister, Colored—Other Cases

Only one case of any importance was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, John Samuel, colored, being found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Joe McAllister, another negro, and being sentenced to the county roads for a term of six months.

The shooting occurred several weeks ago, and McAllister has been in the hospital since that time, only being released a day or so ago. He and several other negroes testified that Samuel did the shooting and one of the policemen testified that he saw the negroes together in the vicinity of the shooting a short time before it occurred. The defense put on several negroes who board at the same place Samuel does, and they all testified that the man came home about 8:30 o'clock on the night of the shooting and remained there all night. The shooting occurred about 11 P. M. After considering the evidence the Recorder found Samuel guilty and imposed the sentence of six months.

Isabella Hinton and Bertha Pickett, two small negro girls, aged 13 or 14 years, were found guilty on charges of drunkenness and were let off on the payment of costs. Judgment was suspended in the case of L. W. Shell, colored, charged with driving on the sidewalks. Samuel Hall, colored, charged with the larceny of a shirt from his father, W. M. Hall, was found not guilty.

The case against H. T. F. Wrede, charged with violating the prohibition law, who was arrested several days ago, was continued until next Tuesday by consent. Deams Capps and J. B. Farrow, two former members of the fire department, will be tried today on charges of being drunk and disorderly and of resisting officers. The case against Harriet Jones, colored, charged with vagrancy and obstructing officers in the discharge of their duties, was continued until today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. W. King and wife to W. E. Perdew and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 102 7-12 feet west of McRae street, 40x132 feet in size.

Mary J. Paine to Jno. H. and James Lewis, for $350 and other consideratione, one-half interest in lot on southeast corner of Sixth and Bladen streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Katie B. Corbett and Nonie F. King to Geo. H. Hutaff and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, part of Love Grove tract.

Chas. Tietgen to Martin Schnibben, for $1,250, tract in Harnett township, on Greenville sound, containing about 40 acres.

W. P. McGlaughon and wife to W. A. McGowan and others, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 182 1-2 feet east of Eighth street, 66x247 feet in size.

G. H. Hutaff and wife to Martin Schnibben, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Green and Bay streets, 165x198 feet in size.

Geo. W. Kidder and wife to Isadore Rear, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front, 198 feet south of Meares street, fronting 198 feet on Front street and extending 247 feet along Marsteller street, also a lot on Second, 231 feet north of Marsteller street.

DEAL CLOSED FOR PROPERTY

New Y. M. C. A. Building Will be Erected on Market Street, Just East of Colonial Inn—Worth Property Sold.

Confirming the story published in The Star some days ago that the directors of the Y. M. C. A. had practically closed a deal for the Chadbourn property, on Market street, next east of the Colonial Inn, on the northeast corner of Third and Market streets, came the official announcement yesterday that the negotiations had been concluded and that the new $100,000 building of the Y. M. C. A. will be erected on the property, which was purchased from Mr. W. H. Chadbourn for a consideration of about $20,000. The deal was closed yesterday by a committee of the Y. M. C. A. composed of Messrs. L. W. Moore, J. W. Simpson and W. W. Koch.

Announcement was also made that the Worth property, on Chesnut street, next north of the Wood residence, on northeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets, which was purchased a few weeks ago by the Y. M. C. A., had been sold through the well known real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore. Mr. Moore declined to say who purchased the property, saying that he had promised the purchaser not to give out his name for the present. There is no doubt, however, that the sale has been made and Mr. Moore said that the Y. M. C. A. did not lose anything by the transaction.

The Chadbourn property is considered far more desirable as a site for the new building of the Y. M. C. A. It has a frontage on Market street of 97 feet and has a depth of 165 feet. On the west is the Colonial Inn and on the east is the rectory of St. James' Episcopal Church. It is regarded by many as an ideal location for the reason that it is in the heart of the city, yet removed from the business center, is on the north side of the street, and view from rear will never be obstructed on account of the fact that it opens on the Court House lawn, and for many other reasons the directors feel that they have a very desirable site for the building.

The campaign to raise subscriptions for the erection of the building will be commenced about the first of March. Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who will be in charge of the campaign, has already arrived and is making preparation for the work that is before him. It is expected that in a short time actual construction of the building will be begun.

GIFT TO THE HOME

Young Business Man Makes Most Generous Offer

The president of the Catherine Kennedy Home has been notified by a well-known young busines man, whose name is withheld at his own request, that he will present to the Home a gift in the form of complete electric wiring for every room in the building. The offer has been most gratefully accepted and the contract for the work has already been let. Work will start in the near future and the home will be electrically lighted in a short while. The improved lighting system will be a blessing to the old ladies who occupy the Home, and they feel deeply grateful to the young man who so kindly made it possible.

Another improvement much needed at the home is to enclose the back porches on the first and second floors of the building, which are now exposed. The inmates have to go out on these porches to bring in wood, enter the bath rooms, etc., and during inclement weather their health is likely to be endangered from the exposure. To enclose the porches, provide them with windows, etc., would cost about $200, and it is hoped that some charitably inclined person or persons will come to the aid of the Home. Any aid will be most gratefully received and due acknowledgement will be made.

S. G. DANIEL WANTED.

Warren County Man to be in Race for Corporation Commissioner.

A prominent Eastern North Carolina Democrat encloses the Star a copy of a very strong endorsement that has just been given by a mass meeting of his fellow citizens to Hon. S. G. Daniel, of Warren county, for the position of Corporation Commissioners of North Carolina. The Eastern Democrat cordially joins the endorsement of Mr. Daniels, which was made at a mass meeting of Warren county citizens at Warrenton on February 8th. Mr. Daniel was the first Democrat elected from Warren after reconstruction. He is a director of the State Hospital for the Insane and a member of the executive committee. He takes a lively interest in public affairs and is well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

"IN THE SUNNY SOUTH."

Interesting Views of Snow About Wilmington and Beach.

Mr. J. W. Buck, the well known Wilmington photographer, has just completed some very interesting views of the recent snows in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Buck, himself a Northern man, has been in the South six of eight years and the snows this Winter were the first of consequence he had seen here, therefore, he fared forth after the recent storm and secured some excellent views. Not the least interesting was a view at Wrightsville Beach, where several tempted fate to the extent of going in the surf and then "wallowing" in the snow on the sands. Mr. Buck has a most realistic picture of this view and they were much admired by those who saw them yesterday.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Report of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas Shows They Have Been Busy For the Three Months They Have Been Here

Adjutant and Mrs. D. Mataxas, who have been in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army since November 1st, last, have just prepared for publication their first quarterly report of their work in Wilmington. It makes a most gratifying showing and will be read with interest by those who are at all interested in the work of the Army in Wilmington. They have been busy since coming to Wilmington, as the report plainly shows.

The report is for the quarter ending February 1st, and is as follows: Number of persons supplied with soup, bread, etc., 300; quantity of wood given, 64 loads; number of garments given, 256; number of pairs of shoes given, new and second-hand, 132; number of persons given lodgings, 15; number of persons given medical aid, 19; number of persons given transportation, 16; number of families relieved by any means, 200. Thanksgiving work—Meals given to children, 200; number of baskets given to the poor families, 55; number of garments, 200. Christmas work—Number of families supplied with baskets, 157; number of children given toys and dinner, 270. Total value of all relief given, $750.

Income—Total collections for relief work, $830.39; total expenses of all relief work, $750; balance on hand, $80.39.

The Salvation Army spiritual work during this period is given as follows in the report: Hours of visitation, 216; houses visited, 264; families prayed with, 75; open-air meetings held, 80; indoor meetings held, 80; total indoor attendance, 2240; cottage meetings held, 5; total conversions, 61.

Young People's Work — Sunday School attendance, 1,141; industrial class attendance, 160; total Junior meetings held, 40; total Junior attendance, 700.

In addition five friendless girls were cared for and placed in homes during this period. Mr. D. S. Bender is treasurer of the local post, which position he has held for the past six years.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas desire to thank the people of Wilmington for their response to their every appeal for aid and for their interest and hearty co-operation, which has made the work in this city a great pleasure. They said that nowhere have they ever met a more generous and kindly disposed people than are found in this city. Both Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas are Army workers of exceptional ability and they have made many warm friends in the three months they have made their homes in Wilmington.

LAST SERVICE OF WEEK.

Held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Last Night—Large Audience.

The last service for the week was held last night at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and Rev. Father Handly delivered a most interesting and eloquent lecture. He was also kept busy for an hour answering the many questions asked by interested persons.

Taking for his subject, "The Holy Eucharist," Father Handly went back to the beginning of the Old Testament in explaining the Catholic conception of the Eucharist. He took the example of Cain and Able in offering sacrifice to God and pointed out that this offering consisted in immolating the things each one prized. He also referred to the many sacrifices ordained by Almighty God in the Old Law, together with the ceremonies attending these offerings. All this, he contended show that it is inherent in man to offer sacrifices to God and that it is pleasing to God to accept them. In the Eucharist, from the Catholic standpoint, there is also the sacrificial form of worship. The large audience heard the discourse with profound interest.

Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock there will be a sermon on "The Blessed Virgin," and on Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Mission services will be brought to a close. Father Handly has been so often requested to tell of his conversion to the Catholicy that he will speak on this occasion on "Why I Am a Catholic." The public is cordially invited to attend.

"GOES WITH DAVID"

Expert Cutter Secured from New York—Woolens Have Arrived

The A. David Company, clothiers and gents' furnishers, announce that they have been very forunate in securing the services of Mr. J. Neuer, of New York, who will have the tailoring department of the store in charge and friends and customers are invited to drop in for a moment, meet Mr. Neuer and ascertain what he is prepared to do.

The David Company also announce the arrival of its foreign and domestic woolens for the tailoring department and their readiness to take care of Spring orders.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

Further Contributions Acknowledged Yesterday—Those Received.

The Star takes pleasure in acknowledging further contributions to the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society for the China Famine Relief Fund as follows: A friend, $20.00; Mrs. M. O. Calloway, $5.00; Mrs. J. S. Funchess, $2.00, and Mrs. A. D. McClure $1.00. Other contributions will be thankfully received, acknowledged and forwarded promptly.

Purchased Two Residences

Mr. Geo. W. Trask yesterday sold to Mr. J. S. Williams the property at northeast corner of Eighth and Ann streets, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $7,000. There are two residences on the property. The deal was made through the well-known real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Have You Reached The Age of 40

WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME?

If so, don't be discouraged. Many men have started at forty and by persistent and systematic saving succeeded in accumulating a good, substantial bank account to provide for their old age.

You can do the same, if you begin to save NOW.

If you are not yet forty you have a still better advantage to provide for your future. But don't wait until tomorrow or next week—**start now.**

We pay 4 per cent. interest on Savings Accounts—one dollar will start you. Call today.

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Our steady growth tells its own story.

We'd like to care for YOUR savings, too.

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ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL

Einstein Brothers Have Practically Purchased Donlan Property on North Front Street, Adjoining Hanson Flats.

It was learned last night that a deal has practically been consummated whereby the firm of Einstein Bros., will take over a lot on North Front street, next north of the Hanson flats and south of the Sternberger building, about 66x165 feet in size, belonging to the estate of the late P. Donlan. The consideration is understood to be in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Rumors of the sale of the property were current last night, and one in position to know practically confirmed the reports. While it is understood that the papers have not been transferred yet, it is believed to be only a matter of a few days until the formal announcement of the sale will be made.

It is understood that the firm of Einstein Bros. will erect a large building on the site, on which two residences are now located, and that the building will be occupied by them later on. Their lease on the building at Front and Grace streets, which their business occupies at present, does not expire for a number of years, but they are said to be looking ahead so as to have a desirable location when needed.

Einstein Bros. is one of the largest and most progressive wholesale dry goods and notion houses in the South Atlantic States. The business was founded by the late Mr. L. Einstein in Kinston many years ago, and was operated there by him for many years. After he retired from business his sons continued it and it was moved to Wilmington a few years ago.

The Donlan property will make an excellent site for such a building as will be needed by Messrs. Einstein, and the building which will be erected will be a handsome addition to that section of the city, which is soon to be graced by the new passenger station and a hotel on the site of the present Y. M. C. A. building.

SUPERB CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Zoellner String Quartette and Mrs. Marion May Pleased Greatly.

Standing room was at a premium at the Boys' Brigade last night for the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, when a superb concert was given by the Zoellner String Quartette and Mrs. Marion May, the contralto. The programme was one of artistic excellence never before equalled in the city and such a treat as comes to Wilmington music lovers but rarely.

The programme was carried out as previously announced in The Star with the exception of the third number for which was substituted the Sonata in G minor (Handel) for the two violins. For true interpretation and feeling it left nothing to be desired and stamps Miss Antoniette Zoellner and Herr Amandus Zoellner as artists of the first rank. The quartette appeared three times on the programme and each number only increased the admiration of the audience which was held as in a trance. While all were good in their playing, yet one number calls for particular comment—the "Aandante Cantabile" from Tschaikowsky Op. 11 in D. major, which, with its simplicity and tenderness, gave the king of instruments full scope and was greeted at the conclusion by prolonged applause—honest and spontaneous.

The soloist, Mrs. Marion May, measured up fully to the great expectations of the audience. Of splendid stage appearance, charming manners and unaffected, a voice of superb range and full of feeling, she captivated her audience from the first. Mrs. May is at home in the dramatic as well as the more tender rendition as evidenced by the "Cry of Rachael" (Salter) in which demands of true artistic ability are severely taxed and later, in the same group of songs, "The Flower Rain" (Schneider), which, in lighter vein, was none the less artistically rendered. Her first number, "The Death of Joan of Arc" (Benberg) was greeted by enthusiastic auulause that continued unabated until she graciously reappeared in an encore number, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Quilter—quite a relief from those usually given by professionals and really refreshing.

The accompaniments were in the hands of Mr. Joseph Zoellner, who proved himself as much at home at the piano as when playing the 'cello. Never commanding, but with the true conception of the artist, supporting the various numbers with a breadth of feeling and perfect conception, only found in one with true musical instincts, he was an important part of the concert, which proved one of the most enjoyable of the entire Lyceum Course.

MORE OPTIONS SECURED

Messrs Sanders and Petty Still Figuring on Hotel Here

After spending a day or two in looking over the situation here with reference to the possibilities for another first-class commercial hotel, Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, part owner of the Stonewall of that city, left yesterday afternoon, carrying with him one or two additional options on suitable sites for a hotel. Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, his partner in The Stonewall, and who would be interested with him in a hotel here, was in Wilmington some days ago and secured options on several pieces of North Front street property. Messrs. Sanders and Petty are understood to be very favorably impressed with Wilmington as a hotel town and they may locate here. It was said yesterday that they might make an effort to obtain from Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper and associates, the property on the northwest corner of Front and Grace streets, which has been for some years the home of the Y. M. C. A. Their idea, it is said, would be to erect an entirely new building to contain from 100 to 125 rooms. Messrs. Sanders and Petty seem to favor some site on Front street between the postoffice and union station and practically all the options held by them are on property within the territory named.

Will Issue Call Today.

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., chairman of the Democratic County Board of Elections, stated last evening that he will probably issue a call for a meeting of the board for some time this afternoon, at which time the board will formally order the Democratic primary to be held on March 27th, as recommended by the executive committee. The board will also take formal action and ratify the appointment of the names handed in by the members of the executive committee for registrars and election judges in the different wards and precincts.

Laying Gas Main on Third Street.

The Tidewater Power Company has had a large force of men engaged for the past few days in laying a 10-inch main along Third street. The main has been completed south from Market to Castle, where it will connect with the line on that street, and are now busy laying the pipe north from Market along Third. It is expected that work will be started on Third street in the near future by the street department, as the thoroughfare is to be paved with bituithic from Dock to Red Cross.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Sale of Fruit

For Tomorrow Only, between 10 and 12, we will sell a large amount of fruit, of which we are overstocked, on account of the bad, rainy weather we have had in the last ten days.

Twenty-Five Barrels of Number One Baldwin Apples, at $4.00 per barrel. Eighty Barrels of Number One Apples at $3.00 per barrel. Fifty Barrels of Number Two Apples at $2.50 per barrel. Seventy-Five Bunches of Large Bananas, at 75 cents per bunch. Fifty Boxes of Florida Oranges, at $2.50 per box. Fifty Bags of Eating Potatoes, at $3.25 per bag of ten pecks.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. R. McRacken and little son, W. R., Jr., of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting relatives.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. B. L. Crocker and child, Master Bernard Crocker, Jr., have gone to Wilmington."

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Mrs. Geo. H. Ward has returned to her home in this city, after a visit of some time to her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Weeden, at Hope Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, No. 113 North Fourth street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a patient in Highsmith Hospital. Judge Lyon, who accompanied her from their home, left here on Thursday."

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Mrs. J. P. Jones and daughters, Misses Lillian, Cecilia, Alma and Frances, left yesterday morning for Moultrie, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. J. H. Roberts, a sister of Mrs. Jones.

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LARGELY ATTENDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis held a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the library at the City Hall. The programme was in charge of Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and Mrs. C. S. Angel, who read splendid original papers on the ancient rugs, taking the audience to the Orient in a most entertaining and instructive manner. Mrs. Sol. Sternberger read an article on the "Pulmotor," which was listened to with the greatest interest and Mrs. M. L. Stover read an interesting article on school gardens. The department voted to have Miss Anna Barrows, of the Teachers' College, of New York City, give a lecture in this city some time next month.

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The Charleston (S. C.) Post of yesterday afternoon has the following of interest to Wilmington friends: "Mrs. H. H. Ludlow entertained charmingly at an informal bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Allen Nichols, of Wilmington, N. C. The game ended, the doors were opened and the guests invited into the dining room where a most beautifully appointed table met their view. In honor of Washington's birthday all of the decorations were in red, white and blue and flags, the color scheme appearing even in the ice cream and cake, which, with other refreshments, were served from the side. Mrs. Ludlow's guests were Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. C. L. J. Frohwitter, Mrs. Dengler, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Porter and Miss Baxter, of Lima, Ohio, all from the army post."

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THE RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ITS LOCAL WORK

At the request of the president of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society, The Star cheerfully makes the following correction relative to the report of the nurse's report at the meeting on Thursday. There are 22 patients on the list, 7 white and 15 colored. Two cases, directly under the care of the nurse, were reported cured and the same were discharged by the attending physician. This correction affords an opportunity for Wilmington people to know the efficiency and the permanent good being accomplished right here at home by this noble band of men and women. The society hopes soon to realize its fondest hope in meeting the crying need here for a Tuberculosis Sanitarium, which is now all but assured. The amount on hand is $550.15, which with pledges brings the total amount to $2,080.15. The building is to be commenced as soon as the amount necessary, $3,000, is contributed. No more worthy appeal has ever come to a generous and philanthropic people than this matter of the Red Cross Sanitarium. All contributions may be sent to Dr. Joseph Akerman, treasurer of the building fund, or if sent to The Star, they will be acknowledged and turned over promptly to Dr. Akerman.

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ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF MISS PAYNE AND MR. GREEN

Mention was made in yesterday's Star of the marriage in Greensboro Wednesday night of Miss Margaret M. Payne, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. L. E. Green, of Wilmington. Particulars of the surprise and rather romantic marriage were given in yesterday's Greensboro News, as follows:

"The marriage in this city Wednesday night of two prominent young people of Winston-Salem and Wilmington was the occasion of a general surprise party, in which the father and the brother of the bride took a leading hand, and in which the bride and bridegroom received as big a surprise as they intended giving. The occasion was the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Payne, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. L. E. Green, a prominent young business man of Wilmington.

"The young couple had planned to give a genuine surprise by running away and getting married, although there was no special objection to their union. Mr. Green and Miss Payne had the whole affair planned and they were to meet here yesterday afternoon, secure the license and be done with it before anyone could become the wiser.

"Everything worked lovely and they met each other at the appointed time attended by their friends who were to see them through. Miss Payne was just stepping from a train when Mr. Green turned to a friend and remarked, 'Wouldn't I feel funny now, if her father or brother should step off the Winston train?' and the two looked in that direction by common consent.

"Telepathy must have been at work and an impression must have been made on the young gentleman's mind, for no sooner did they look toward the train than the father stepped off, followed by a son and a daughter, all of whom pressed hurriedly to the side of the bride-to-be. The young man was in perplexity plunged. He knew not what to do, what to say, where to go—and then he heard her relatives offering their congratulations, and also telling her that they had just run over to be the legal witnesses to the marriage.

"Carriages were secured in greater number than at first intended, and the happy little party proceeded first to the register of deeds office, and then to the home of the Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who performed a very sweet and pretty wedding, wherein the runaways, instead of being intercepted at the fatal moment by the irate father were congratulated after the ceremony by the happy father, who with his son and daughter became the witnesses in addition to the regularly invited guests.

"The bride's brother, as it happened, lives in Wilmington and it was at his home two years ago that his sister met Mr. Green. It was he who got wise to the runaway programme and he immediately wired his father and hurried home with the purpose of having the wedding at home instead of away. He was too late, and so the next best thing was resolved upon, to come to Greensboro and surprise the runaways.

"Mr. Green is a prominent young business man of Wilmington, and his birde is a daughter of W. F. Payne, of Winston. Present at the wedding besides her father were a sister, Miss Mildred, a brother, Harry Payne; Misses Lillian and Mary Cooper, of Winston, and W. L. Barnes, of Winston.

"Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Wilmington."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judg T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. A. Fetter, of the Seaboard Air Line, returned last night from a business trip to Lumberton, N. C.

—Mr. Joseph E. Dolan, representing the Goss Printing Press Co., of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. James F. Moore, of Currie, is in the city spending a few days and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. C. Cox, Greensboro; R. E. Wilkins, Kinston; C. D. Osborne, Oxford; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; W. M. Ruth, Salisbury.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were W. T. Poindexter, Winston-Salem; A. B. Williams, Wade, N. C.; C. A. Stedman and Thos. T. Bobbett, Greensboro, and M. B. Parrish, Raleigh.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were J. W. Dameron, Reidsville; W. F. Alexander, Fayetteville; R. L. Boney, Wallace; R. L. May, Cecil Everett, Folkstone; M. M. Bullard, Montague; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tutor, Riley; E. J. Griffin, East Arcadia; W. J. Ellis, Fairmont; R. F. Highsmith, Willard; G. W. Gillette, Marines; A. M. Lee, Elijah Lee, Tabor; A. M. Benton, Evergreen.

ADDRESS TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Prof. J. A. Matheson Spoke Yesterday. Another Meeting Today.

Prof. J. A. Matheson, head of the department of pedagogy of the State Normal and Industrial Institute, at Greensboro, yesterday morning inspected the city schools and also delivered a short address to the High School students at 9 o'clock, which was heard by them with much interest.

At the High School yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Prof. Matheson addressed the faculty on the subject, "Ideals in Modern Education." Mr. Matheson discussed the practice school at the Normal Institute, and outlined the training the teachers get in the department of pedagogy there. He outlined the things that are emphasized in training the teachers and told in a most interesting way of the methods employed. His address was very interesting and deply instructive. Those who heard him feel that they will be much benefitted by it.

After the address the teachers asked a number of questions in regard to different points and Mr. Matheson answered them and discussed them quite fully.

This morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Matheson will meet the teachers of the city and county schools at Hemenway building and will deliver another address. All graduates of the High School, teachers and substitute teachers of both the city and county schools are invited to be present.

LADIES TO AID

Meeting of Women at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon a meeting was held which was attended by a number of ladies who were present to confer with Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who will conduct the whirlwind campaign for a new building, in regard to the plans for the campaign. Mr. Williams finds the sympathy and help of the ladies invaluable in these campaigns, and he was very much encouraged by the interest manifested by them in the movement. Mr. C. C. Covington presided at the meeting, and after Mr. Williams had outlined the plans in which he desires the co-operation of the ladies, committees were appointed and definite assingnments given. It is expected that the ladies will be of much aid in raising the $100,000 for the new building.

MRS. SARAH MILLS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Step-Son on Nun Street.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Mills, widow of the late Mr. Leonard Mills, whose death occurred yesterday morning at the home of her step-son, Mr. I. V. Mills, at No. 519 Nun street. The deceased was in the 74th year of her age, and is survived by no children.

The remains will be taken to Willard, Duplin county, where relatives of the deceased live, on the 8:40 train this morning, for the funeral and interment in the family burying ground.

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LOGAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out yesterday at 12:50 P. M., by a telephone alarm from the Southern Building. Some excelsior in one of the offices had ignited and this caused the alarm to be sent in. No damage was done.

—The meeting of the City Council, called for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the matter of improving Macomber's ditch, was postponed on account of the absence of Councilman P. Q. Moore. It is likely that the meeting will be held today.

—H. L. Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Hall Officer J. S. Lane on a warrant charging him with damage to a shade tree. Brown was given permission to cut down a tree at Third and Chesnut streets and this tree, in falling, carried another to the ground with it.

—The investigation being made of the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company by Col. J. L. Ludlow, engineer of the State Board of Health, for the City Council, is nearing an end and in a short time now a report will likely be filed with the Council. The last excavation to make examination of the pipes was made yesterday, it is said.

MR. GEORGE NORMAN.

Will Accompany Mr. Chas. E. Hooper to Atlantic City.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday afternoon has the following of local interest:

"Mr. George Norman, who will be associated with Mr. Charles E. Hooper in the hotel business in Atlantic City, N. J., as soon as Mr. Hooper is ready to take over the new hostelry, will leave Charlotte about April 15th for Atlantic City to make his home in the future.

"The hotel which Mr. Hooper has secured control of is the Rio Grande, a first-class hotel which is an all-the-year-round hotel, and not a Summer resort hotel that is open only during the outing season of the year. Mr. Norman will be in charge of the office force of the hotel and look after the books, Mr. Hooper taking charge as manager and lessee.

"The departure of Mr. Hooper and Mr. Norman will be much regretted by the many friends of both in this city."

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Steamer Had Narrow Escape—Arrivals and Clearances.

Capt. Olsen, of the British steamer Maultby, which arrived yesterday from Las Palmas, reports having almost run into a submerged wreck about 300 miles south of Bermuda at 11 P. M. Monday, February 19th.

The German steamer Gratia, Capt. Nicolaisen, arrived in port yesterday with part cargo of fertilizer materials to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, the vessel coming to Heide & Co.

The British steamer Glencoe, Capt. Cooper, cleared light for Gulfport yesterday.

Child Wandered From Home.

Walter Lane, a wee yellow-haired tot still clad in dresses, was found wandering around by himself yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at 17th and Market streets, by a Mr. Smith, who keeps a store near there. The little fellow could not give his parents' name, so Mr. Smith brought him to police headquarters. One of the officers there stated that he thought the child was a son of Mr. Benj. Lane, who lives on Fourth street, between Church and Castle. Word was sent to Mr. Lane and he came to the station and identified the child as his son. The little fellow had wandered all the way to 17th and Market streets from his home.

IMPORTANT DEED OF TRUST

By Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company

(Fayetteville Observer 23d.)

An important deed of trust was entered for record in the Court House here yesterday, whereby conveyance is made of the property of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, for the issuance of "first and refunding forty-year five per cent gold bonds," payable Feb. 1, 1852, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate nine million dollars for road improvement and extension.

This deed of trust covers all lands, terminals, yards, roadbeds, superstructures, rights-of-way, easements, leases, trackage rights, rails, tracks, side-tracks, sidings, switches, bridges, viaduct, culverts, embankment, offices, depots, sations, depot grounds, warehouses, car houses, etc., etc., etc., in the counties where the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern owns property and through which it runs lines.

The instrument covers sixty-six pages of printed matter in book form and contains 16,632 words. It was entered simultaneously for record in the counties of Wake, Harnett, Cumberland, Randolph, Montgomery, Moore, Chatham, Lee and Richmond.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Willie Lewis, of New York, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. It was the St. Paul welterweight's second defeat of Lewis within two months.

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"The Spring Maid", which will be at the Academy next Tuesday night, February 27th, is now being presented for the first time out of New York. After its reputation for melodies' charm had extended over all Europe, and it was being sung in every music-loving city of the continent, with a record of two years' stay in Berlin, a year in Vienna, and a year in St. Petersburg, "The Spring Maid" was brought to America an assured success. The best possible proof the saucy love tale has lost nothing of its piquancy in the translation into English, is blase New York theatre-goers have demanded a second year of it and its many tuneful melodies in the Metropolis.

For nearly 300 performances New York has applauded this dainty little Princess Bozena as she danced the Love Waltz with Prince Aladar in this joyous operetta. Crowded houses nightly have enjoyed her bubbling "Fountain Fay" song and the romantic "Two Little Love Bees" duet. The seductive waltz, "Day Dreams" sung from her balcony window in the moonlight, with the dashing Prince hidden in the garden below, has won a thousand encores. Chaperoned by her comedy father, Prince Nepomuk, disguised as her auntie, she leads her royal lover a merry chase and kept Manhattan convulsed with laughter at every performance and they have enjoyed the quaintly wholesome and romantic story told in the two acts of this charming play.

A record breaking triumph has been the history of this latest European importation by little Miss Luneska, with her pretty face and royal graces in the prima donna role has won a success that places her without a rival among American light opera stars.

Miss Gene Luneska, one of the most attractive of the younger musical comedy artists, will sing the title role of Princess Bozena, while Leo Stark, an English and American comedy favorite will handle the role of Roland, the laughable tragedian.

"The Spring Maid" company will be given a massive production in this city, and the company positively carries its own Metropolitan orchestra. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

Coming of "The Fortune Hunter."

When a real play of human interest, a play that appeals to the masses as well as to the classes, is scheduled for presentation in this city, it is a pleasure to announce its coming and encourage local theatre-goers to patronize it.

In this instance it is "The Fortune Hunter" engagement at the Academy on next Thursday night, February 29th.

Probably no play produced on the American stage in the past decade has created the amount of favorable discussion from people of all walks of life as has "The Fortune Hunter." This has been emphasized most conclusively by a record of two seasons at the Gaiety theatre in New York and a run of one year in Chicago. "The Fortune Hunter" is an ideal comedy. Its atmosphere is absolutely free from vulgar thought and suggestion. In writing "The Fortune Hunter" Winchell Smith set at naught the theory of many of his contemporaries that American amusement seekers clamor for imported French and German plays and the salaciousness that their translation entails. Mr. Smith tells a story in "The Fortune Hunter" that is entirely plausible. In fact, it is a true story which has happened and is happening every day, and he has told it in so masterly a manner as to convince his critics of the moral undoubtedly intended to convey. Seats will go on sale Wednesday morning.

Big Saturday at The Grand.

The Wilmington High School athletic benefit at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night crowded the house from "pit to dome" at each performance and all were delighted with the bill. The management has prepared another big bill for the Saturday crowds today. The feature will be "The Two Spies", a thrilling civil war drama that will appeal especially to the young people. Vera Cross, a Southern sympathizer, volunteers to carry a message from Gen. Plough to Gen. Krantz at Fort Barnacas. She disguises herself as a farmers' daughter and while on her way to perform her mission, falls in with Ralph Christie, of the Federal Army, who has been sent to learn the strength of Fort Barnacas. Although Ralph is disguised as a young farmer, Vera becomes suspicious and while traveling she is defended from three ruffians by Christie. Finally the one comes to know the mission of the other. Vera resolves to turn Christie into the hands of the Confederates, but love triumphs and in the final scene Vera and Christie are found standing together and Christie promising to come for her "when the war is over." Another film is "The Jewels," a dramatic film by Edison, which is the story of a nervous breakdown, a great actress and a pretty little love story. Then there will be one other film and good music by the orchestra. All in all, the bill today will be one of the best for the week.

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CUTTING NEAR LUMBERTON.

White Man Slashed by Cousin Who Boarded His Buggy

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 23.—While in town today Fowler Prevatt, a white man about 35, and his cousin Sanford Prevatt, about 19, had a disagreement which closed for the time being with no damage. Fowler started home alone in his buggy and when about a mile from town was overtaken by Sanford, who crawled quietly up on the back of the buggy and cut Fowler in a horrible manner before he could help himself. In a much weakened condition from the loss of blood the injured man returned to town for surgical attention while his assailant went on his way. So far he has not been arrested.

BIG VERDICT SCALED

Damages Awarded in Aaron Case at Goldsboro Reduced

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Following a verdict of $25,000 by jury in Wayne Superior Court two weeks ago for D. C. Aaron against the Atlantic Coast Line, damages for personal injuries, an order was made here this afternoon by Judge J. L. Webb cutting the amount to $15,000. This is on account of developments in the case that it is conceded would bring about a new trial with the probability that not so large a verdict would be procured on a second trial. Contending counsel left the question of scaling the verdict to Judge Webb.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

Prices Ruled Generally Lower Under Scattering Liquidation—Close Was Barely Steady—Heavy Spinners' Takings

New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton market was quiet during the greater part of today's trading and ruled generally lower, under scattering liquidation in the absence of bull support. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 14 points on February, and of from 6 to 11 points on other positions. Liverpool showed comparatively little change over the local holiday, and there appeared to be nothing in the general news to inspire much fresh business with the result that trading here, while including a little foreign selling, was chiefly for local account.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point, and active months sold about 5 to 6 points net lower during the first few minutes, under liquidation by buyers of the early week, and scattering pressure, which appeared to be inspired by the bearish cables from Liverpool to the effect that foreign spinners had pretty well covered their requirements. Covering followed the decline and the market rallied a few points on reports that there had been a two weeks' postponement of the British coal strike, with prospects good for a settlement of the troubles next week, but the market soon turned easier again on the failure of the advance to attract a broadening demand or develop any indications of support from leading bulls. After selling off to a net loss of about 8 to 13 points, there was another rally, following the publication of the big spinners' takings for the week, but a bulge of 7 or 8 points was not maintained, and the market closed within 2 or 3 points from the lowest on most positions. Private wires from the South claimed that, while spot demand was less active, there was very little change in the attitude of holders, and the South seemed to be doing little in the open market either way. Spinners' takings for the week came very near establishing a high record, and, while the into sight movement was heavy, compared with previous years, the net result of the week was a considerable loss in the world's visible supply of American.

Receipts today, 53,698, against 54,206 last week, and 29,943 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 12,644, against 3,343 last year; at Houston, 9,536 bales, against 2,010 last year, and at Galveston, 10,481 bales, against 4,393 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.45; do. gulf, 10.70; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.47	.....	.....	10.45
Feb	10.20	.....	.....	10.07
Mar	10.17	10.18	10.05	10.08
Apr	10.26	.....	.....	10.18
May	10.36	10.37	10.22	10.25
June	.....	.....	.....	10.30
July	10.41	10.43	10.31	10.34
Aug	10.37	10.37	10.32	10.33
Sept	10.41	10.42	10.42	10.36
Oct	10.44	10.45	10.35	10.40
Nov	10.45	.....	.....	10.42
Dec	10.52	10.52	10.44	10.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 1,048; gross receipts, 10,481; sales, 2,751; stock, 40,785; continent, 4,332; coastwise, 2,490.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 12,644; gross receipts, 12,744; sales, 2,800; stock, 317,919; continent, 2,431; Mexico, 200.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1479; gross receipts, 1,479; stock, 85,300; coastwise, 100.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 7,625; gross receipts, 7,625; sales, 1,581; stock, 249,751; coastwise, 4,681.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,030; gross receipts, 2,030; stock, 55,833; coastwise, 2,308.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 867; gross receipts, 867; stock, 27,366; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,423; gross receipts, 2,423; sales, 982; stock, 53,946; coastwise, 1,303.

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Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,814; gross receipts, 2,814; stock, 12,151.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 4,429; stock, 172,930; coastwise, 1,886.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; stock, 8,742.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 1,070; gross receipts, 134; stock, 3,760.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,243; gross receipts, 6,243; stock, 3,470; coastwise, 2,773.

Guilport—Net receipts, 3,490; gross receipts, 3,490; stock, 18,545.

Texas City—Net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; stock, 37,344.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,211; gross receipts, 2,211; coastwise, 2,211.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 585; coastwise, 585.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 53,698; continent, 6,745; Mexico, 200; stock, 1,454,408.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 307,526; Great Britain, 52,607; France, 17,793; continent, 64,955; Japan, 25,963; Mexico 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,807,055; Great Britain, 3,067,004; France, 918,731; continent, 3,204,739; Japan, 357,434; Mexico, 4,988.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 9,536; gross receipts, 9,536; shipments, 10,295; sales, 1,181; stock, 116,302.

Augusta (two days)—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,005; gross receipts, 2,007; shipments, 3,054; sales, 733; stock, 84,998.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts, 2,887; shipments, 4,387; sales, 2,250; stock, 125,268.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 631; gross receipts, 1,789; shipments, 1,546; sales, 325; stock, 26,191.

Cincinnati (two days)—Net receipts, 708; gross receipts, 708; shipments, 1,445; stock, 13,323.

Little Rock (two days)—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 1,491; gross receipts, 1,491; shipments, 322; stock, 32,076.

Louisville—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 579; gross receipts, 579; shipments, 125; sales, 414; stock, 300.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,235; gross receipts, 19,997; shipments, 21,174; sales, 4,903; stock, 398,428.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Serious complaints of damage to soft Winter wheat made prices today finish with a bulge. Closing figures were ¼@⅝ to ⅝@¾c. higher than 48 hours before. Corn showed a net gain of ⅝@¼ to ½@⅝, and oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜. In provisions, the outcome varied from the same as Wednesday night to 10c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¼@99½; No. 3, red, 95@98; No. 2, hard, 99⅝@1.03; No. 3, hard, 96@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.11; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 63¾@64; No. 3, white, 63½@64¼; No. 4, 59@60; No. 4, white, 59½@61; No. 4, yellow, 59@61¼.

Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼; No. 2, white, 52¾@53½; No. 3, white, 51¼@52½; No. 4, white, 486@51¾; standard, 52½@53.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99⅞	1.00⅝	99⅝	1.00¾
July	95⅝	96	95½	96
Sept	93⅝	94½	93⅝	94½
Corn:				
May	68	68½	67⅝	68½
July	67½	68⅛	67⅜	68⅛
Sept	67½	68	67⅜	68
Oats:				
May	52⅜	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
July	47½	48	47½	47⅝
Sept	41	41¼	40⅞	41¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.45	15.50	15.37½	15.42½
July	15.82½	15.82½	15.62½	15.70
Sept	16.05	16.05	15.82½	15.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.07½	9.07½	9.00	9.05
July	9.22½	9.22½	9.17½	9.20
Sept	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.37
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.57½	8.57½	8.50	8.57½
July	8.65	8.65	8.57½	8.60
Sept	8.72½	8.75	8.70	8.75

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Advanced Owing to Bad Weather and Belief That Crop Preparations Are Several Weeks Late.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton has advanced owing partly to bad weather at the South and a belief that crop preparations are some two to three weeks late over a large section of the cotton belt. The destruction of about 100,000 bales at Houston and Bombay had some effect for a time. The persistent trade demand from European and domestic mills, however, has counter-balanced to a very large extent even the danger of a colossal coal strike in Great Britain, involving some 800,000 men. For the time being about the only effect is to cut down the spot sales in Liverpool some 7,000 or 8,000 bales a day and to cause some restriction of trading in futures on this side. The dry goods market is gradually improving. Prices are firm for all classes of goods and in some cases have advanced. Exports of raw cotton reach a very high total.

It is a remarkable fact that this year European mills have in some cases bought cotton as far ahead as 1920 in the fear that something may happen to the next crop that would send prices back to the dreaded 15 cent level. In recent years big crops and small crops have alternated with a regularity that excites comment.

The fact that there have been swings in the crop in recent years of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 makes the weather news and news about crop preparations at this time of special interest. Some Georgia reports are to the effect that the season is remarkably backward and similar reports come from other parts of the belt. It goes without saying that if the start is actually much delayed and really bad it will, as usual, be exaggerated for speculative effect. On the other hand, the visible supply of American cotton is the largest ever known and with prices at their present level it is not believed that any serious or widespread attempt will be made to cut down the acreage materially. The recent decline, too, of $3 a bale, within a couple of days, has rather chilled the ardor for bullish speculation. If the great coal strike in England cannot be averted, that too, will act as a serious damper. But cotton has some strong friends who believe it will ultimately go to 12 cents. Big spot houses have been buying. So have Waldorf-Astoria speculators, sick of the short side.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 23.—For the week ending Friday, February 23:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 307,526.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 107,396.

Net receipts since September 1st, 19,807,055.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,580,492.

Exports for the week, 161,818.

Exports for same week last year, 196,016.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,553,496.

Total exports same date last year, 6,100,557.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,454,408.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 738,293.

Stock at all interior towns, 634,711.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 589,011.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,111,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,305,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 214,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,020,680
New Orleans	1,273,451
Mobile	325,699
Savannah	2,025,374
Charleston	368,394
Wilmington	462,088
Norfolk	601,183
Baltimore	83,399
New York	4,247
Boston	42,002
Newport News	15,582
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	157,240
Brunswick	350,185
Port Townsend	122,674
Pensacola	157,052
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	188,584
Jacksonville	47,351
Laredo, Texas	1,701
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	55,163
Texas City	554,526
Total bales	9,807,055

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton Shown.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, published today, shows the total visible is (a) 5,993,822 against 6,062,916 last week and 4,913,301 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is (a) 4,824,822 bales against 4,949,916 last week and 3,795,301 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,169,000 against 1,113,000 last week and 1,118,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,078,000 against 2,888,000 last year; in Egypt 277,000 against 251,000 last year; in India 568,000 against 485,000 last year, and in the United States 2,071,000 against 1,287,000 last year.

(a) Including deduction of 53,622 bales account Houston fire.

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

Catholic Bishop Thrown Against Side of Stateroom In Storm

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Suffering from painful injuries sustained by being thrown against the side of his stateroom on board the steamer Suwanee during storm Thursday off Virginia capes, the Right Rev. Eugent A. Garvey, Catholic bishop of Altoona, Pa., was taken to a hospital in company with his Vicar General, Monsignor John Boyle, shortly after the steamer docked today.

The bishop is recovering from the shock caused by the dislocation of the shoulder and his condition was much improved tonight.

Mgr. Boyle escaped injury during the storm, but the trip was so rough that he too will rest for a day or two at the hospital.

GREAT DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Leading Issues Moved in the Narrow Limits Which Have Recently Characterized Their Course —Coppers Strong

New York, Feb. 23.—Extreme dullness descended upon the stock market again today, which was unrelieved, save for some activity at the opening and in the final hour. Leading issues moved within the narrow limits which have recently characterized their course, while other stocks of lesser importance made material gains.

Strength in the Coppers was probably induced by the announcement of another advance in the price of metal, being stimulated in part by demand from various industrial companies at home and abroad.

For the greater part of the day various industrial issues moved listlessly, except in the case of Republic Iron and Steel, common and preferred, both of which were pronouncedly weak. United States Steel was weak in the early dealings, falling to the lowest price of the week, coincident with the announcement that the Great Northern road had ignored it in the giving out of a contract for steel rails. Wall Street professed to see in this incident evidence of a break between the Steel Corporation and the Hill interests, growing out of the former's approaching cancellation of the Hill ore lease.

Reading, like United States Steel, fell to a new low point for the week. Traders were again sellers of this stock, but proceeded more warily, later covering their contracts. There were no fluctuations of importance until the final hour, when the market suddenly reversed itself under the lead of Amalgamated Copper, which attained its highest price of the present movement. United States Steel and Union Pacific also were in good demand and the list as a whole was at best prices at the close.

The bond market was steady and without feature. Total sales, par value, $1,730,000. United States government bonds, unchanged, on call. Total sales today, 238,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5½
Amalgamated Copper	67¼
American Agricultural	58¾
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	49¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¼
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32½
Amer Smelting and Refining (ex. div.)	71⅝
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅝
American Steel Foundries	27½
American Sugar Refining	118⅞
American Tel and Tel	142
American Tobacco, pfd	103
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅛
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	135⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅛
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	18¾
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41
Distillers' Securities	28⅞
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¼
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	50⅛
Inter-Harvester	105⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	20¼
International Paper	10
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	11⅜
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	100½
Louisville and Nashville	151⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	64¼
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	146
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32⅝
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	77⅝
Northern Pacific	117
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	105⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	—
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	154
Republic Steel	17
Republic Steel, pfd	70¾
Rock Island Co	23⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108¾
Southern Railway	27¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	36⅜
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western	12⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	164⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45¼
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Western Union	85
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅛

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, one point lower. American middling fair, 6.57; good middling, 6.19; middling, 5.93; low middling, 5.63; good ordinary, 5.25; ordinary, 4.99. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,100 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 18,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. Feb., 5.08; Feb. and Mar., 5.07½; Mar. and Apr., 5.08; Apr. and May, 5.08½; May and June, 5.09½; June and July, 5.09½; July and Aug., 5.09; Aug. and Sept., 5.05; Sept. and Oct., 5.02½; Oct. and Nov., 5.00½; Nov. and Dec., 5.59½; Dec. and Jan., 5.59½; Jan. and Feb., 5.59½; Feb. and Mar., 5.00½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾ and ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.83¾; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

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Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,340 tons, Olsen, Las Palmas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Gulfport, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Steamers.

Str. Gratia (Ger.), 1,300 tons, Nicolaisen, Heide & Co.

Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,340 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elisabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,741 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 511 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—7 barrels tar.

Total—2,741 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 511 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—696 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 190 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour was unsettled, with a small jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 97, nominal, Buffalo.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 101½, elevator, export basis, and 103½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅜ to ⅝ net higher. May, 1.04 11-16; July, 1.01¾.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, 72½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, 76½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet; futures, nominal.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a net decline of from 12 to 18 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15⅝; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 14½@15½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda late crop, per barrel, 5.00@6.75; Cuban, new, crate, 1.25@1.75; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.50@3.85; State do., 3.25@3.45.

Cabbages—Firm; red, ton, 20.00@30.00; Danish seed, 38.00@40.00.

Freights—Easier; grain by steam to London, 3½d; cotton by steam to Liverpool, 35 to 40.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—No new features, early quotations showing firmness on the tightness of crude and local professional support. In the late session, however, prices were slightly easier under scattered realling and with the decline in cotton. Futures closed one point higher to one point lower than Wednesday. February, 5.55@5.60; March, 5.55@5.57; April, 5.59@5.62; May, 5.65@5.67; June, 5.69@5.73; prime crude, 4.00@4.67; prime Summer yellow, 5.53@5.61; prime Winter yellow, 5.80@6.50; prime Summer white, 5.75@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	511
Tar	19
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 190 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,741 bales; same day last year, 696 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@3.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.13c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23.

Market, weaker on North Carolina and Spanish, steady, on Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bushel; Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼. Sales, 166; receipts, 273; shipments, 437; stock, 27,436.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,016; receipts, 1,452; shipments, 1,040; stock, 95,490. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F and G, 6.72½; H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Feb. 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 46c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F and G, 6.72½; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.04; W W, 7.45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton goods markets hold strong, with the demand moderate and steady. Jobbers are doing a fair trade. Reports of a strike in the mills disturbed the silk markets during the day. Yarns ruled strong. Wool markets locally are quiet and firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 24, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees, at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26.6 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, rain; increasing southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 24.

Sun rises	6:47 A. M.
Sun sets	6:05 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport	12 midnight
High water at Wilmington	3:00 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 23, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	44	.02
Asheville	clear	48	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	30	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	52	30	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	50	28	.0
Boston	clear	34	20	.0
Charleston	clear	52	36	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	46	26	.0
Chicago	clear	40	22	.0
Galveston	raining	60	52	.01
Jacksonville	cloudy	58	38	.0
Memphis	cloudy	52	34	.0
Momile	cloudy	58	38	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	54	32	.0
New Orleans	raining	60	40	.02
New York	clear	36	20	.0
Palestine	raining	46	46	.18
Oklahoma	raining	44	36	.06
Pittsburg	clear	38	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	28	.0
Savannah	clear	54	38	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	56	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	44	26	..
Washington	cloudy	46	24	.0

WEEKLY COTTON MOVEMENT

Large Increase In Totals for Present Month Over Last Year

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued today, shows for the 23 days of February an increase in the totals over last year of 563,000 and an increase of the same period year before last of 270,000.

For the 176 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,323,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 4,089,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 390,165 bales, against 170,963 for the same days ending this date last year, and for the 23 days of February it has been 1,267,634, against 704,823 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,807,055, against 7,629,598 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 671,044, against 730,591 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 539,024, against 505,602 last year; Southern mills takings 1,613,000, against 1,441,440 last year.

The total movement for the 176 days of the season from September 1st to date is 12,630,123, against 10,307,231 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 162,992, against 172,680 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,604,736, against 6,090,786 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,243,261, against 2,150,422 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 20,467 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 89,589, and are now 756,621 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,917,097, against 10,555,193 for the same period last year.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Situation Good As Can Be Expected In Presidential Year

New York, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

A large volume of business is doing, but because it does not break previous records and does not progressively and steadily increase, there is a disposition to describe trade conditions as less than satisfactory, whereas the situation is, in fact, as good as could reasonably be expected in a year when a Presidential campaign tends to retard enterprise. Outside of this quadrennial influence there is no ground for loud complaint. The iron and steel trade is, indeed less active, though several large orders for steel cars, ties, locomotives and bridges have come in.

The wholesale dry goods market displays further seasonable activity, an increasing volume of orders appearing in jobbing and primary departments, with advancing prices and retailers operating carefully but broadly in a wide range of fabrics. Mill stocks of many staples have been cleaned up and looms on the numerous instances are under order for the next 60 to 90 days. The greatest strength continues in drills, sheetings, duck and heavy colored cloths, but fine cotton goods also show definite improvement. Export trade is good. Business in woolens and worsteds is expanding and prices show an upward tendency. Yarns rule very firm and there is a moderate improvement in the demand for silks.

Business in the New England footwear market continues quiet.

New York, Feb. 23.—The National Civic Federation announced today that it has prepared a draft outline of a model safety law. It has been sent to the chairman of the State councils of the Civic Federation in States where the Legislatures are in session this Winter for introduction. The model safety act, the Federation says, is the production of experts and takes up points new to legislation of this sort, one of which is a requirement for the enuueration of the numerous dangerous elements in places where machinery is used and safe guards for each.

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We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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THE UNIVERSITY TEAM.

Baseball Timber Being Whipped Into Shape—Dormitory Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 23.—Coach Charles Clancy arrived on the Hill Monday, and the same day the official call for candidates for the 1912 baseball team was issued. Between 50 and 60 men have answered the call, and every afternoon the Athletic Field has been a scene of busy activity with flying balls and running players. Prophecies concerning the team are of course, at present only of the haziest kind. Prospects are not of the brightest hue. But every one here knows what Clancy did last year with only one old 'varsity man to begin the work of building a team. He has four old men this year, together with some good material. Capt. Raymond Lee, "Burr" Edwards, had Page and "Monk" Hanes, of last year's team, and Sloan, utility man, will form the nucleus of the team. Besides these, Armstrong, of the 1909 and the 1910 teams, Bailey, Battle, Applewhite, Lanier, Young, Chambers and Tillett of the 1911 second team, will form ready material with which to work. New men who show promise are Leak, Manning, Winston, Abernathy, Wood and Irby. Clancy will get out all that these men have.

The old Central Hotel, a famous landmark on the northwest side of the campus, is now a thing of the past. Workmen have torn down the time-worn, dilapidated building. In place of the old wooden hulk a new dormitory, brick, three stories high, modern and comfortable in every detail, will arise. It is the purpose of the University authorities to have the new dormitory finished and ready for occupancy by next September. The Central Hotel has been torn down during the past two weeks. Already the foundations for the new building are being placed. The dormitories which are to flank the northwest side of the campus have been planned with a view to the future. They will be built in sections as the money becomes available, and they will eventually flank both sides of the campus. Three sections are to be erected immediately. Each section will be 60 feet long by 40 feet wide and three stories high, with bed rooms and studies, heated by low pressure steam, electric lighted and provided with all modern conveniences. Each section will be named after some distinguished alumnus of the University or some donor, in case a section is given the University.

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

Found Beside Grate in Her Home at Durham—Storm and Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 22.—Awaking to find her aged mother dead before a grate fire in her home was the frightful experience of Miss Dora Cates, of this city, yesterday. Mrs. Cates had arisen before her daughter and built the fire. It is presumed that while standing before the grate, she suffered an attack of heart failure and fell into the fire, her clothing being ablaze when the daughter awoke. The body was taken to Orange county today for burial.

Preceded by a heavy rain Durham experienced the worst wind storm of several years last night. Several hundred dollars damage resulted from the blow, which carried signs, bill boards and other articles of light construction before it.

Two hundred representative business men attended the banquet of the Durham Merchants' Association last night. Enthusiastic speeches were heard and plans laid for an even greater Durham. President P. V. Vaughn, of the association, was toastmaster.

Woodrow Wilson captured the entire delegation for the college Democratic National Convention, which will be held at Trinity in a few weeks. The primary was held yesterday and the delegates elected were as follows: James Cannon, Jr., E. J. Ludlow, H. M. Ratcliff, D. R. Kirkman, A. W. Byrd, R. M. Patterson, N. I. White, Henry A. Dennis, D. W. Maddox, Claude Bennett. The average Wilson vote was 130, while the average Harmon vote was 50. A Woodrow Wilson Club has been formed with E. J. Ludlow, of Asheville, president, and Henry A. Dennis, of Concord, secretary. Ninety-five men have been enrolled.

WRECK OFF CAPE LOOKOUT

City of Augusta Reports Capsized Vessel South of Hatteras

New York, Feb. 23.—A wireless message tonight from the Savannah Line steamer, City of Augusta, told the story of a sea tragedy in the finding of a capsized steam fishing vessel off Cape Lookout some 70 miles south of Hatteras. The craft was floating bottom up, keel and propeller showing. Officers on the City of Augusta saw no sign of her crew. Her name could not be made out. The overturned steamer is believed to be one of the fishing boats of the coast fleet, caught at sea in the terrific wind storm Wednesday night and turned turtle.

The City of Augusta, which is bound from Savannah to Boston, sighted the derelict this afternoon 22 northeast, half east from Cape Lookout lightship. The liner reported that the revenue cutter Onondaga was steaming southward to search for the crew of the fisherman and to remove the wreck from the path of navigation.

NINE MEN WERE KILLED

Remaining Number of Men Entombed in Mine Rescued

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 23.—With the exception of nine men, all of the miners at work at Mine No. 5, of the Western Coal and Mining Company when fire broke out in the mine yesterday, answered roll call this afternoon. Eight bodies have been recovered from the mine. The ninth man, a negro, is still in the mine. Presumably he is dead and efforts to penetrate the workings in search of him have been abandoned.

The mine is being flooded in an effort to quench the fire. Damage to the mine property is extensive.

Sabotisland, Va., Feb. 23.—Buried alive for 74 hours, Smith Moss, a negro well digger, was rescued from a caved in shaft here today. When brought to the surface the first object that met Moss' gaze was a coffin, which had been brought by the rescue party for the reception of his body. "Take that thing away," said Miss instantly. "What I want is food." The man was weak from lack of food but otherwise appeared unharmed. He was caught by a cave-in Tuesday.

SENATOR BOURNE CHALLENGED

Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, Resents Remarks on Patronage

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Dr. J. J. Mott, a lifelong North Carolina Republican, has taken exception to Senator Bourne's comments on the withdrawal of the 10 nominations from the Senate by President Taft last Monday. He said tonight that he is ready to invite the Senator from Oregon out of the District of Columbia, where he can resent the slur upon him as a member of the State committee by the charge of the purchase of votes with Federal patronage.

The language that Dr. Mott resents is as follows: "The purchase of votes for money debauches but two individuals, the purchaser and purchasee. The purchase of Federal votes with Federal patronage debauches not only the individual parties to the transaction but the nation itself, which every thoughful man must not only deprecate but abhor."

"I shall send Senator Bourne my photograph, with the request that he send me his," said Mr. Mott at the Ebbitt tonight, "and ask that he give me a promise of a notice of the first day he goes out of the District of Columbia, and of a point where I can join him and see the length of his eyelashes, and we will go over this thing face to face."

Those who know Dr. Mott realize that he is in earnest. He was a Republican in the South when others were afraid to be. Some of the stormiest days of North Carolina found Dr. Mott at the head of a little band of loyal backers. The comments of Senator Bourne have aroused him as he has not been aroused before in years.

"It is really a pity," said Dr. Mott, "that a Senator of the United States would allow himself to disgrace the country and the position he holds, and necessarily himself personally, by describing the act of the President in withdrawing the North Carolinians as a crime which he applies to individuals representing an entire country."

BABY MURDERER CONFESSES

Winifred Ankers Put Oxalic Acid In Infants' Milk Bottles

New York, Feb. 23.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infant's Hospital was solved tonight, the police say by the confession of Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies milk bottles.

The alleged confession was obtained by a police lieutenant and detective after two hours examination of the woman who had been under surveillance since autopsies developed the probability that the infants had been poisoned.

"On Saturday night after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the police version of the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intend to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

The police believe the Ankers woman is demented. Her story they regard as true, however, and it was officially stated that she would be arrested on charges of homicide tomorrow. It was considered advisable to leave her at the hospital tonight under guard.

Winifred Ankers is 24 years old. She came to the hospital last July with her infant and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital, found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of character but occasionally displayed temper, complaining of the small pieces of food she received.

Suspicion was not directed toward her until four of the babies had died on Sunday and Monday. With the death of a fifth baby an autopsy was performed and microscopic examination indicated the presence of oxalic acid or some similar irritant. It was recalled that recently the Ankers woman had persisted in wanting some oxalic acid for cleaning copper vessels and that she had finally been given permission to buy an ounce of it.

WILL TAKE AN APPEAL.

District Attorney Announces He Would Do This in Brandt Case.

New York, Feb. 23.—District Attorney Whiteman, after a long conference tonight with Attorney General Carmody, announced that an appeal would be taken from the writ of habeas corpus granted by Supreme Court Justice Gerard, in the case of Folke E. Brandt, Mortimer L. Schiff's former valet, whose 30 year sentence for burglary is now under investigation by the grand jury to determine whether Brandt's sentence for burglary was the outcome of a conspiracy.

"The Attorney General and I have agreed that the indictment was illegal, that the conviction was illegal and that being true that the sentence was illegal," said the district attorney.

Justice Gerard's decision granting the writ will be entered Monday, the district attorney added, and Brandt will then be admitted to bail. The appeal to the Appellate division and thence to the Court of Appeals will be taken with all expedition, he said. Meanwhile, Brandt's status will be that of a person indicted, but not convicted.

ENABLING ACT PASSED.

Virginia House Makes Provision for Prohibition Election.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—By a vote of 62 to 30 the lower branch of the General Assembly today passed the Jordan Enabling Act, which automatically provides for a State-wide prohibition election when one-fourth of the voters who participated in the last general election sign a petition therefor.

Only 27,000 names to the petition will force an election. The bill was bitterly opposed on the ground that it was unconstitutional, in that it gave the people the right to make laws which can only be enacted by the Legislature.

Although the prohibition element solidly supported the measure, a substitute, declaring for State-wide prohibition on July 1st, next, by legislative enactment was defeated by a vote of 63 to 19. Another amendment to punish persons, not quilified voters, who signed the election call, was also defeated. The fight now will be transferred to the Senate where, according to newspaper polls, prohibition will be defeated.

NEW SWINDLING GAME.

Kentucky Women Lost Large Sums to a Clairvoyant.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Indictment of a clairvoyant here today on the charge of swindling two women out of $2,300, revealed a series of incidents by which women are alleged to have lost various sums which the police believe will total $20,000, by a system featured by its lack of plausibleness. Promise of health and wealth was the lure.

Uriel Buchanan, the clairvoyant, and his manager, Jack Graham, also indicted, are thought to have left the city last Saturday or Monday before the exposure came. Following the announcement of the indictments today information reached the police of the disappearance of a woman clairvoyant through complaints of two women that they had been swindled by her to the extent of $940.

Buchanan, it is said, had many methods, principal of which was his instruction to a woman to put all her money into a chamois bag and hang it around her neck. He promised through his powers she would find herself fabulously rich and cured of all ills.

Mrs. Viola Grey, the first complainant, saw Buchanan primarily in good health and she became attracted. She said he had her fully under his control. He told her to put all her money into the chamois bag. She said she drew from the bank $2,000, which she and her husband had saved and did as directed. She said she went to Buchanan's place three times a week and each time he would remove the chamois bag, mysteriously pass his hands over it and place it around her neck again. Several times on reaching home she peered into the bag and saw the money still there. Last Saturday she says Buchanan removed the bag and performed his incantations, but stood behind her when he replaced it around her neck. When she reached home she again looked into the bag and saw in place of her savings a roll of paper.

She fainted. She confessed to her husband what she had done and he notified the police. Mrs. Dean Carroll said she lost $300 in about the same way.

The two women told the police that whenever they called they found a reception room full of women awaiting their turn to consult the "seer", and other occupants of the building said that not less than 50 women were in the habit of calling there. A score of them have made complaints since the alleged exposure. Buchanan had been here since last October.

MINERS APPEAR DECIDED.

Operators Fear They Can't Prevent Strike of 800,000 Workers.

London, Feb. 23.—Mixed feelings of optimism and pessimism prevailed today among those directly interested in the coal trade dispute. While the general public finds it hard to believe such a calamity as a National strike of coal miners involving nearly 1,000,000 men will be allowed to develop, the coal owners on the whole take a less favorable view of the situation.

Delegates of the coal owners and of the miners had separate meetings this morning to discuss the outcome of yesterday's conferences with Premier Asquith.

It is thought the difficulty in the English coal mining area is within easy reach of solution as the mine owners are inclined to show more sympathy with the men's demand for a universal minimum wage, but they would expect in return some guarantee from the miners in regard to a minimum output.

On the other hand, the miners in England would regret to see their exchequer depleted in order to support the striking Welsh coal miners whose own funds were exhausted by the strike in Wales last year.

The difficulty arises as to whether peace can be negotiated in separate areas and the Welsh miners and coal owners are alike opposed even to a postponement of the strike with a view to negotiations which was one of Premier Asquith's suggestions.

DEVELOP WHITNEY POWER

Two Million Dollar Plant On River Near Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 23.—With a view to developing a two million dollar water and electric power plant on the Yadkin river, two miles below the big Whitney reduction plant, near Albemarle, a French syndicate is now taking options on property in that section. C. M. Armstrong, of Troy, is representing the syndicate which proposes to furnish the money for the development of the plant. The line of the new Raleigh-Charlotte Railroad is to cross the river at the same place and when the survey has been completed it is stated work on the new electric system will be started. The new company, it is understood, will be in competition with the Whitney Company and the Southern Power Company.

STEAMER BREAKS PROPELLER.

Part of Delphine's Crew is Taken to Havre Aboard the Buxton.

Havre, France, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Buxton from Gulfport, January 11th, arrived here today and landed part of the crew of the Italian steamer Delphine, which left New Orleans on January 23rd for Genoa.

The Delphine was spoken on February 9th, 230 miles to the north of the Azores. She reported her propeller broken. When the Buxton sighted her the Italian steamer was in good order. Part of her crew, however, left the vessel, the captain with several others remaining on board. The weather was very bad.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 23.—The University of Virginia basketball five tonight defeated Franklin and Marshall College 39 to 26.

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KITCHIN IN GREENSBORO.

Friends of the Governor in Guilford Are Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Governor Kitchin was here a short time today, returning to Raleigh from High Point, where last night he made an address by invitation of the Manufacturers' Club. Reports from High Point this morning are that the Governor had a splendid audience and that he made a fine impression upon his hearers. The Governor held short conferences with friends here and it is understood outlined certain plans of attack upon the candidacy of Senator Simmons.

It is considered rather significant here that the Kitchin lieutenants, and there are many, are directing all their fire against the State's senior Senator and that insofar as the fight in this county is concerned, Aycock and Clark might as well be out of the race. That is by no means to mean that these two gentlemen have no friends or supporters in this county. Each has many, but for some manner they have failed to inspire enthusiasm or special discussion of their candidacy until it has come to be a recognized fact that the lines in Guilford will be drawn closely between Kitchin and Simmons, with only a scattering personal vote for the other two candidates.

Kitchin headquarters here have already become active and visitors may most always be found in the suite of rooms occupied by the local managers, Messrs. Kuykendall and Brown. Senator Simmons, it is said, may also open a strong campaign in this county soon, he being very desirous of giving Kitchin a jolt in this, a county which is expected to go overwhelmingly for the Governor. But in the face of the general idea that the Fifth will give Kitchin a splendid vote it is noticeable that the Governor is laying his traps for one of the strongest and most aggressive campaigns he has ever waged in the district.

TO ORGANIZE HAKKAS.

Republican Regime Meets Hostilitiy in Manchuria.

London, Feb. 23.—Kank Yu Wei, who was the leader of the reform movement in China in 1898, and grand head of the Empire Reform Association, is proceeding to the south of Manchuria to organize the Hakkas tribe to check the advance of the Cantonese republicans, according to a news agency dispatch received today from Tientsin.

Kang Yu Wei, who has declared against the Republican regime under Yuan Shi Kai, hopes by arousing the Hakkas tribe to assist in the restoration of a constitutional monarchy, and he has a support of the Manchurian viceroy general, Chao Erh Hsun.

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